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THE WEATHER  
LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA,  
AND EAST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and  
Monday, slightly warmer; sea breeze  
Sunday. Onset of rain on the  
coast.  
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Sunday and Monday.  
MONROE: Maximum 58.8, minimum 17.8.  
Rise 14.8.

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## 2 HOUSES SPEED 20 LONG BILLS TOWARD PASSAGE

### PUNISHING RAIDS CARRIED OUT BY SOVIET BOMBERS

Alarms Scream Four Times At  
Helsinki But Capital  
Not Attacked  
WRITERS SAY THOUSANDS  
OF RUSSIANS ARE FROZEN  
More Than 1,000 Shells Re-  
ported Dropped On 27  
Towns And Cities

HELSINKI, Jan. 20.—(P)—Fleets of Soviet bombers roared over southern Finland today in punishing raids extending as far as the strategic southwestern port of Turku.  
No bombs were dropped on Helsinki, although air raid alarms screamed four times, but the rumble of explosions carried into the capital and some of the invading aircraft were sighted at a great altitude over the outskirts.  
Some dozen serious fires were reported to have been started by bombs in Turku but no damage was reported on casualties there and elsewhere in the bombed communities.  
The Russian army meanwhile announced repeated Russian successes at Finnish lines on the Karelian isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga, on the eastern front, had been repulsed.  
News accounts reaching the capital from Estonian correspondents asserted thousands of Russian soldiers had been frozen to death in the Karelian zone.  
The Finnish communiqué said the Russians attacked four times with large detachments at Taipale, on the shore of Lake Ladoga approximately 10 miles inside Finland, but were driven back with 40 dead.  
To the north above Lake Ladoga from Taipale, Russians were reported to have carried on the conflict well into the night before being repulsed.  
In the far north above the Arctic circle, where Finnish forces the last two days were described as harassing 40,000 retreating Russians, the high

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### TEMPERATURES IN LOUISIANA CLIMB

Mercury Rises Above Freezing  
Point In Number  
Of Cities

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(P)—Temperatures began a slow struggle upward today in Louisiana and Mississippi, which had been frozen over since Thursday night, and the mercury climbed above the freezing point in several cities.  
Ice, which had made footing and auto driving dangerous, was melting in some places and "not quite so cold" was predicted for tonight and Sunday. However, temperatures were expected to drop below freezing again tonight before any real thaw starts.  
Shreveport reported the thermometer passed the freezing point of 32 at 1:45 p.m., Lake Charles at 2 p.m. and at 1:35 p.m., Monroe, La., reported 32.  
Deaths blamed wholly or partly on the weather increased to eight today. Ice roadways caused the death of H. B. Cole, 33, in an accident near Canton, Miss., Friday night, and the death of an unidentified negro struck by a skidding car in Jackson. A coughing spasm in which Anthony Noe, 48, died in New Orleans was attributed partly to cold.

A New Orleans detective suffered amputation of a foot injured in an accident on an icy road near Baldwin, La.  
Heating apparatus, besides causing several deaths from flames or asphyxiation, started numerous fires. Blazes in New Orleans destroyed the 17th ward headquarters of Sam Jones, gubernatorial candidate, and in the suburbs an overheated incubator at a farm started a fire which destroyed a barn and roasted 500 chickens to death.

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### 312 SHIPS LOST BY SEVENTEEN NATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(P)—Seventeen nations, 12 of them not involved in the two wars raging in Europe, have lost a total of 312 ships since England declared war on Germany last September 3. An Associated Press survey shows at least 1,135,963 tons have been sent to the bottom with a loss of more than 2,773 lives.  
The list: Britain, 156 ships; Germany, 23; France, 14; Norway, 26; Sweden, 22; Greece, 14; Denmark, 12; Netherlands, 10; Finland, 7; Belgium, 5; Italy, 3; Lithuania, 3; Soviet, 1; Rumania, 1; Estonia, 1; Japan, 1; Yugoslavia, 1; Total, 312.  
Included 16 naval vessels but excludes four submarines.

## Britain Asks Help Of Neutrals

### UNITED ACTION AGAINST GERMAN DICTATOR URGED

Warns Grimly 'Flames Of  
Conflict' Otherwise Will  
Envelop Them

POINTS OUT WHAT WOULD  
HAPPEN IF ALLIES LOST

England Flatly Rejects U. S.  
Protest Against Mail  
Censorship

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(P)—Europe's fear-ridden neutral nations were urged tonight by sharp-tongued Winston Churchill to join Britain and France in "united action" to speed the war against Nazi Germany to an end, and warned grimly that otherwise the flames of conflict would envelop them.

The first radio of the admiralty declared in a radio broadcast which reached all the neutrals and was relayed in the United States:

"The (the neutrals) comfort themselves that the allies will win. Each one hopes that the storm will pass before his turn comes to be devoured. But I greatly fear that the storm will not pass."

If at any time France, and Britain, "wearying of the struggle, were to make a shameful peace," Churchill added, "nothing would remain for the smaller states of Europe with their shipping and possessions but to be divided between opposite, though similar, barbarisms of Nazism and Bolshevism."

Then he asked:  
"What would happen if all the neutral nations I have mentioned were to do their duty in accordance with the covenant of the League of Nations and stand with the French and British against the aggressors?"

For themselves, Churchill said, the allies were not concerned over the eventual outcome.  
"Numbers do not daunt us," he cried.

Never before, in any naval war, Churchill declared, "have things gone so well with us."

Churchill spoke a short time after Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, had asserted in a broadcast address at Leeds that the war issue was "the liberty and independence of our own country and commonwealth and of all European states."

Halifax said Germany had lost her "only chance" of winning the war by failing to launch a wholesale offensive. He added that the only reason "why peace cannot be made tomorrow" is that the German government has not yet given any evidence of their readiness to repair the damage wrought upon weaker nations or their capacity to convince the world that any pledge to which they may subscribe is worth more than the paper on which it is written.

Churchill urged the neutrals to reverse their stand and accept British and French proposals for their shipping, saying only those promised safety—a 500 to one chance against being sunk.

"It seems pretty certain tonight," he said, "that half the U-boats with which Germany began the war have been destroyed."

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### NOSE BAG



If Mrs. Betty Tubb of Edinburgh, Scotland, has her way, Britain's women will add "nose muffs" like this to their wartime knitting repertoire. The prototype, modeled by a Scotch sailor, is designed to guard British noses from the cold.

### LEGLESS BEAUTY WEDS FAITHFUL LOVER



Jessie Simpson, 21-year-old beauty, and James Steward, her sweetheart whose affections remained constant after a train accident resulted in the amputation of her legs, are shown toasting their troth on the eve of their marriage at Hackensack, N. J. Before the accident she was a photographer's model. The bridegroom is an advertising man.

### STATE FUNERAL SET FOR BORAH

Press Of Many Nations Com-  
ments On Death Of  
'Lion Of Idaho'

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—(P)—A statehouse funeral, with military honors, will mark Idaho's last homage to its most respected citizen.

Glen Balch, military aide to Governor C. A. Bottolfsen, said services for William E. Borah, veteran Republican senator, would be held in the great hall of the state capitol next Thursday at 3 p. m. (5 p. m., eastern standard time). Borah died at Washington last night.

A funeral train, bringing the senator's body home from the national capital, will arrive Thursday morning. Burial will be in Boise.  
Meanwhile, William E. Lee of Moscow, Idaho, member of the Interstate Commerce commission, was en route to Washington to attend services for Borah in the senate chamber Monday. Lee was named by Bottolfsen to represent this state at the rites.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—The grieving senate arranged today for a state funeral for William E. Borah.

The service at 12:30 p. m., eastern standard time, Monday—will be attended by President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the house, and foreign diplomats. The Rev. Zebulon Phillips, senate chaplain, will conduct it.

Senators sat with bowed heads when Vice-President Garner put before it a resolution to hold state ceremonies for the 74-year-old Idahoan who died last night in his 33rd year.

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### COMMITTEE OKAYS BIG SHRIMP LICENSE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—(P)—The house ways and means committee today approved, after lengthy argument, an administration bill which would impose a \$1,500 annual license fee on out-of-state shrimp fishing boats.

A similar bill passed the house in the 1938 legislative session but it was allowed to die in the senate.

Proponents argued large shrimp trawlers came to Louisiana coastal waters from Florida, Mississippi and Texas and take young shrimp from the state's waters in large quantities. They said Louisiana shrimp fishing should be restricted as much as possible for Louisiana fishermen.

Arguments against the bill were to the effect that it was supported by influential canning corporations in New Orleans and Houma, seeking to keep "green" or uncooked shrimp off the market.

The tax would make it expensive for big trawlers to bring in loads of shrimp from deep sea waters. This would leave the shrimp market open for the small Louisiana shrimpers operating in shallow waters.

Florida has a similar \$1,500 license on shrimp boats belonging to non-residents.

### BANNISTER AND PARKER WINNERS IN HOUSE RACE

Vote Officially Canvassed By  
Ouachita Parish Demo-  
cratic Committee

RUNOFF ORDERED TO PICK  
CLERK OF COURT NOMINEE

Number Of Others Must Also  
Enter Second Primary To  
Determine Victors

D. Ross Bannister and Hilmyer S. Parker, young Monroe attorneys, were declared the Democratic nominees for members of the Louisiana house of representatives from Ouachita parish at yesterday's meeting of the Ouachita parish Democratic committee, when the votes in Tuesday's parish primary were canvassed and the returns officially promulgated.

The Democratic nomination is as good as election in Louisiana.

Bannister led the race with 6,978 votes. Parker was a close second with 6,386. Both ran as independents. John B. Filhiol of Logtown and C. C. Bell, former mayor of West Monroe, trailed far behind, the former receiving 4,229 votes and the latter, 4,151.

Meeting in the police jury room of the courthouse, with Carl McHenry, secretary, presiding in the absence of Alden Shotwell, chairman, the committee checked the parish vote in the state senate race and found it to be: D. Y. Smith of Silerling, 6,812; Paul Fink of Monroe, 6,762; and Dr. H. D. Catlett of West Monroe, 651.

The meeting of the 29th senatorial district Democratic executive committee, which was to have been held simultaneously with that of the parish committee, was postponed for lack of a quorum. Only Judge Charles Schulze of Monroe, chairman, was present. Mr. Shotwell, secretary, was out of town, and the two Jackson parish members, A. H. May and T. H. Bond, both of Jonesboro, were reported ill. The session was adjourned by Judge Schulze.

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### FINNISH RELIEF DRIVE PLANNED

Week Of February 4 To 10  
Is Set Aside To Raise  
Funds For Nation

The week of February 4 to February 10 has been designated as Finland week. It was announced yesterday by H. F. Madison, Jr., fifth district chairman of the Finnish relief fund. Mr. Madison said he hoped to complete the district drive for funds by the end of that week.

James E. Smitherman of Shreveport, state chairman of the drive, has set \$25,000 as the quota for the fifth district. Mr. Madison announced. The state's quota is \$75,000. The fourth district already has subscribed \$2,013.74. Mr. Smitherman stated.

Mr. Madison said chairmen had been appointed for several parishes throughout the fifth district but the organization has not been completed. He said he would make announcement of the parish chairmen within the next few days.

According to Mr. Madison, the amount the national organization hopes to raise throughout the United States to meet the present emergency in Finland of evacuating the women and children and non-combatants, and to feed them during the worst part of the winter is \$5,000,000. A portion of that amount already has been cabled to Finland, it was said.

According to Mr. Smitherman, a

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### LOUISIANIAN DIES AFTER FALL ON ICE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—(P)—At least one death was attributed here today to the present cold wave.

J. D. Acosta, 24, slipped on icy steps yesterday and fell, striking the back of his head.

He said the blow gave him a "head-ache" but he went to work driving a truck for a cleaning company.

He was driving the truck later when he said to his brother, George, who was with him, "I'm going blind," and pulled to the side of the road.

"You look all right," his brother answered.

"I'm not all right," he replied, and slumped in his brother's arms.

A coroner's jury held he died from concussion of the brain or a hemorrhage, brought on by the fall.

### Jones A Sure Winner

The Ewing newspapers in north Louisiana supported the candidacy of Sam H. Jones in the state primary campaign just ended on the issue of clean government versus machine rule.

That is still the issue. So far from settling it, the results of the first primary bring this vital question into even greater relief. A large majority of the people of this state have definitely and conclusively aligned themselves on the side of those champions of political reform who are striving to redeem the state and again place it on the high plane it formerly occupied as an American commonwealth.

If the returns of Tuesday's primary express any thought at all it is the declaration that Louisiana is unalterably opposed to the continuance of machine rule in Louisiana. The people demand that the affairs of state government be placed in new hands—hands that have not heretofore touched it, strong and true hands, hands that beget faith and confidence and reliance. That is the lesson taught by Tuesday's primary returns, and none other.

That there was not a final decision on Tuesday last was due solely to the multiplicity of candidates. With the struggle narrowed down to two—one of these leading the hosts of political and civic reform, and the other championing the cause of bossism and machine government—the results seem foreordained. It is our earnest conviction that Sam H. Jones, in whom we renew our allegiance and whose cause we will continue to vigorously champion, will be nominated by a huge majority on February 26. All of the visible signs warrant this prophecy.

Sam H. Jones enters a second primary with Governor Earl K. Long under auspices which appear to constitute a perfect set-up for success. The country parishes are so manifestly against the state machine that with some ninety precincts yet to be heard from, they provided in the first primary a majority of 91,651 against its candidate for governor. This is likely to be increased by subsequent returns.

Governor Long faces the united forces of Sam H. Jones and Senator James A. Noe with a total of 216,821 against their combined aggregate of 251,784. This does not take into consideration the 50,668 reported for the two other independent candidates; it embraces only the combined Jones and Noe total.

Together, Jones and Noe have 46.02 per cent of the total vote cast in last Tuesday's primary, which was 513,283 as thus far reported. Long has 41 per cent of the total. Clearly, therefore, if Governor Long manages to hold the vote he received last Tuesday, which is extremely doubtful, he will have to get 10 per cent additional of the aggregate second primary vote to win. If Jones holds the Noe and Jones vote, he will have to get only ninety-eight hundredths of one per cent to be elected. On the basis of last Tuesday's vote, Long needs fifty thousand more votes to elect him—Jones needs less than 5,000.

It is in the country parishes that the greatest disparity between the two highest candidates for governor is revealed. Jones and Noe got 56.8 per cent of the vote outside of New Orleans and Governor Long received 31.4 per cent. The governor's majority in the city of New Orleans was just 81 votes. He was beaten in the country by over 91,000.

These figures established beyond peradventure what was manifest even before the primary of Tuesday last, that the country is definitely and decisively against Long.

So, we say that the auguries are all in favor of Jones. So, too, are the precedents of recorded history. In 1912 when J. B. Aswell, eliminated in the first primary, joined forces with Luther E. Hall, Hall became the governor. In 1928 when O. H. Simpson, who ran third in the first primary, announced for Huey P. Long, Long took his place in the executive chair. Both Hall and Long ran as independents. On each of the occasions cited the combined strength of the united forces was overwhelming, just as it will prove to be in the case of Sam H. Jones and Senator James A. Noe.

While we are on the subject of results, it might be pertinent to call attention to the fact that Long lost Rapides, the home parish of United States Senator John H. Overton, by 4,265 votes and that the governor was also defeated in Terrebonne, the home parish of Senator Elender, by a vote of 2 to 1. So much for the influence of spellbinding statesmen who abandon their posts in Washington to figure prominently in factional state politics.

The Ewing publications enter upon the second primary with a feeling of confidence and happy expectation amply warranted by the facts. Governor Long's belated legislative coup reveals, in our opinion, a panicky state of mind on the part of the chief executive. He is doing some of the things he should have done six or eight months ago—things which the people of Louisiana want done, but which he refused to do until a large majority of them voted against him. But, whatever he does now carries with it no assurance of his future conduct. Candor compels us to say that Governor Long's public career affords no warrant for public trust.

The safe and secure thing for the people of Louisiana to do is to elect Sam Jones. And it is our idea that they will take that step in a decisive way, on February 26.

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### TUGWELL BARELY MISSES MAJORITY

Four Incumbent State Offi-  
cials Endorsed By Long  
Are Nominated

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—(P)—Nearly complete official returns from Tuesday's first Democratic primary revealed today that A. P. Tugwell, state treasurer, made the closest shave of the majority line of any statewide candidate in his campaign for reelection.

Governor Earl K. Long, target of Tugwell's criticism in his campaign for renomination, missed a majority over his four opponents by a wide margin and meets Sam H. Jones, Lake Charles attorney, in a renewal of their "clean government" feud in the second primary, February 26.

Tugwell lacked only 1,671 votes of a majority.

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### INDIAN CHIEF DIES

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 20.—(P)—Horse Chief Eagle, last hereditary chief of the Ponca Indian tribe, died last night. He was believed to have been 80 years old. Horse Chief's lineage was traced by word-of-mouth legend through several generations to Little Bear, most feared of the Ponca warriors.

### NOE EFFORTS TO OFFER MEASURES QUICKLY BEATEN

Both Branches Adjourn After  
Getting Governor's Pro-  
gram Under Way

ONE FIST FIGHT PROVIDES  
CORRIDOR ENTERTAINMENT

Earl Complains Of Having  
To Enter Runoff 'With  
75,000 Lead'

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—(P)—Louisiana's special session of the legislature, moving for Governor Earl K. Long in much the same manner it did for his brother, Huey, speeded his 36 bills toward passage today after crushing attempts of anti-administrationists to introduce more than a score of measures.

One fist fight entertained the crowded corridors but the atmosphere lacked the tenseness of Huey's day when martial law was the usual thing. Both the senate and house got castles, boos, hand-clapping and applause from the galleries, but it was all in good humor.

The senate remained in session one hour and 25 minutes before adjourning until 11 a.m. Monday. The house, after one hour and 35 minutes, adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow when the bills its ways and means committee speedily reported favorably will be read for the second time.

Under usual Huey Long special session procedure the bills will be finally passed Monday and sent to the senate for first reading and reference to a senate committee. Second senate reading would be Tuesday and final passage Wednesday, a day less than the six days for which the session was called. Huey Long's sessions were usually for five days.

Governor Long, after addressing a joint session of the house and senate while wearing a lumber jacket under his coat, moved over to the senate to watch Senator James A. Noe, unsuccessful candidate for governor in Tuesday's primary, attempt to introduce more than a score of bills. Representative Paul Fink, of Ouachita parish tried with equal facility to put the measures in the house.

The attempts of Noe, who yesterday threw his support to Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles for the second primary gubernatorial race February 26, were quickly beaten.

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### NOE AGAIN FAILS TO VIEW BOOKS

Told 'Nothing Doing' When He  
Tries To See Conser-  
vation Records

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(P)—State Senator James A. Noe, who Friday pledged the entire support of his organization to Sam Jones in the gubernatorial race against Governor Earl K. Long, today was again unsuccessful in trying to see the conservation department books.

Marvin Potter, secretary to Commissioner Ernest S. Clements, said there was "nothing doing" when Noe asked to see the records which Governor Long had declared were open to the public but not to the newspapers.

Noe, removed from the gubernatorial race by the results of Tuesday's primary, wished to photograph the department records. He made a similar attempt once before.

Potter said that even an order from Governor Long making the records accessible to Noe would be unavailable.

"The only way you can have access to the books and records of this department," said Potter, "is on direct instructions from Mr. Clements and he will have to issue the order in person and not by wire or telephone."

Potter told Noe he thought Clements was in Baton Rouge today.

Noe said as he left the building: "Well, I am on my way to Baton Rouge now for the special session of the legislature. I may see Earl and Commissioner Clements, too."

The Orleans parish court of appeal has held that the books and records of the conservation department are in the custody of Clements and has directed issuance of writs of mandamus ordering the commissioner to open the records to public inspection.

Clements, appealing to the supreme court, asked an order prohibiting the mandamus directed by the appellate body.

If the high court refuses a review of the case the appellate's ruling will be final but no decision was expected before February 5.

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### BUNKIE MAN BADLY HURT

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 20.—(P)—J. H. Johnson, 31, of Bunkie, was injured critically when a 400-pound elevator fell on him while he was at work on Sid W. Richardson's well No. 9 oil test near Cheneyville at about 4:45 a.m. today.



# SENATORS TRIM DEFICIENCY BILL

Committee Outdoes House And Lops \$12,788,644 Off Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Outdoing the house in efforts to economize, the senate appropriations committee today lopped \$12,788,644 off a deficiency bill being hurried through congress to meet the cost of President Roosevelt's emergency expansion of the nation's armed forces.

Approving total expenditures of \$251,822,588, the senate group gave notice that economy was to be its watchword.

First of the larger bills to reach the committee was the house-approved \$1,100,187,000 independent offices supply measure, on which the group will go to work next week. Some members predicted that the senate committee not only would uphold the house action in refusing funds for three Roosevelt-created agencies, but would make further cuts in funds for other agencies.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said it was likely that the first test of economy sentiment in the senate itself would come on an effort

in the chamber to restore appropriations for the national resources planning board, the office of government reports and the committee on personal management.

The house knocked these three items from the independent offices bill on the ground that the agencies were not specifically authorized by congress and killed, as well, a provision allowing the maritime commissioner to incur \$150,000,000 of indebtedness for new ships.

Both Byrnes and Senators Adams, Democrat, Colorado, said they expected little opposition in the senate to the committee's action today in cutting the emergency appropriations for the army, navy and coast guard. The committee reduced the house-approved total of \$264,611,252 to \$251,822,588. This latter figure was \$20,176,935 under the budget bureau's estimate.

The senate committee trimmed \$7,875,000 off funds requested for the navy, took \$4,700,000 off army requests and cut coast guard funds by \$213,644.

Most of the reduction in navy funds came when the committee decided to refer purchase for at least six months of 81 scout bombing planes, costing \$6,075,000. Committee members said the navy agreed it could get along without the planes for six months.

The committee-approved bill also carried \$45,000 less for reconditioning destroyers for the Atlantic neutrality patrol than when it passed the house.

Army reductions were made mostly by lopping \$3,000,000 off a proposed \$18,000,000 appropriation for extensive field maneuvers.

# JONES CALLS ON LONG TO RESIGN

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election day," Jones said. "His entire strategy was to win in the first primary. He failed to do it, and now the money bags are empty. And another thing, many local candidates who thought they were going to get the support of the administration have found out that they were double-crossed, and they're out for revenge in the second primary."

"That's the reason John Klorer, editor of the filthy American Progress, called me up on the phone and asked me not to go into a second primary. Well, there was a famous man in American history named John Paul Jones, and when the enemy called on him to surrender he answered 'I have just begun to fight.' So I told Klorer that I am the people's candidate and that I have just begun to fight."

Jones chided a few administration "stalwarts" for not being able to carry their own ballistics for the machine. Rapidly, Senator John H. Overton (Alexandria), cast 4,662 votes for Governor Earl K. Long and 8,366 against him, he said, and Terrebonne parish, home of United States Senator Allen J. Ellender (Houma), cast 1,181 votes for Long and 4,144 against him.

"And Wade O. Martin (public service commissioner) who was campaign manager for Earl, lost his home box," Jones asserted. "Sam Jones carried his home box over all other candidates by four to one."

Jones said that in the entire state "nearly 100,000 majority went against Earl Long." Adding that this was "the first time in 12 years that the machine has failed to get a majority," he paid tribute to the fight waged by Noy and Morrison, pointing out that Noy had announced that he would take the stump for Jones, and said he expected all Morrison supporters to cast their votes for Jones on February 20.

"We started out with 64 courthouses in the state against us," he said. "We have wiped out much of this opposition." He was referring to victories in several parish elections.

Jones called upon Governor Long to keep a campaign "promise" to quit the race if he failed to win in the first primary.

"You remember how Earl Long said in this campaign that if he didn't win in the first primary he would resign," Jones said as the audience yelled. "I now call upon him to keep his word. If he doesn't he is not fit to hold the high office of governor of Louisiana."

He drew an outburst with his comment on the defeat of Representative Leonard Spinks of Tangipahoa parish in the senate race. "I understand you got rid of one of those famous double-dippers over here—a fellow by the name of Spinks or Stinks or something," he said.

The extra session call issued by Governor Long Friday was termed a "move for votes."

"At the eleventh hour, with the death rattle in the throat of Earl Long, politically speaking, they come out here and say they want to be good," he said. "After he was repudiated at the polls he called the legislature. The people are not going to be fooled. Whatever you get out of this legislature you will get because Sam Jones, Jimmie Noy and Jimmie Morrison have been fighting your battles for you, and not because Earl Long himself wants to do anything for you. He's just making a move in desperation to try to get a few votes."

Jones called Governor Long a "yellow slacker," and said that he and Noy, as well as Dr. J. C. Menendez, Noy's running mate for lieutenant governor, and Dr. Marc M. Mouton, Jones candidate for that office, were ex-service men.

"And one measly, yellow slacker can't whip four soldiers," he shouted. "I'm going to win this fight—not for Sam Jones, but for you people. I want you people to have what you're entitled to."

Campaigning with Jones was John E. Cox, candidate for state superintendent of education, who faces a runoff with the incumbent T. H. Harris, administration candidate. Cox said, referring to the free lunch program recently instituted in the public schools, that he had advocated such a program 15 years ago.

"It is a federal project and should have been taken advantage of years ago," he said. "The federal surplus

commodities corporation has been trying to get them to do it for years, but they didn't do it until this campaign started. Sam Jones and I are going to improve on that program."

Cox said he would have the co-operation of Jones in his effort to provide better salaries for teachers and bus drivers, and to put the teachers on a 12-month salary basis.

"Our schools cannot go forward with T. H. Harris at the head of the school system," he said. "We must have a complete change. Harris said he would win by a majority of 100-0. Instead, the combined opposition (Cox and L. A. Sims, candidate on the Morrison ticket) had over 25,000 majority. For the first time this state has turned against him. I speak for a majority of the school people when I say that he should retire on the generous pension of nearly \$4,000 a year awaiting him; the teachers' retirement fund."

Jones will rest in New Orleans Sunday and expects to open his campaign in the Fifth congressional district, Noy stronghold, on Monday.

# STATE FUNERAL SET FOR BORAH

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of senate service. Garner did not bang his gavel, as he customarily does when declaring a measure approved.

Borah passed away after a four-day illness. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday and was conscious thereafter only at intervals. Death came to him at 8:45 p.m., eastern standard time, as he lay in a coma.

The senate provided for the state funeral and authorized Garner to appoint ten senators to escort the body to Boise, Idaho, where a service for Borah will be held in the rotunda of the Idaho capitol on Tuesday. Burial will be in a Boise cemetery.

Expressions of sorrow over Borah's death came from all the nation and from many foreign countries.

Borah, former chairman and ranking minority member of the senate foreign relations committee, was the senate's dean in point of service.

The day before he was stricken, Borah told Lloyd Lehrbas, an Associated Press staff writer, that he was preparing a speech protesting British interference with American mails.

Over the luncheon table, Borah declared that he did not like "the idea of the British holding up the United States mail, and I'm going to talk about it in the senate."

He suggested that Lehrbas see him again on Tuesday, but the "Lion of Idaho" never returned to the capitol.

Few men in history have wielded as great an influence on the conduct of foreign affairs as did the "great isolationist" from Idaho, and his death was noted around the world.

London newspapers stopped their presses in the early morning hours to insert the news. The Daily Express said he would be remembered as a "bitter critic" of Britain, but that the British should not forget that "all Americans shared his creed: America first."

Berlin papers paid tribute to Borah, calling him an upright American who opposed all European entanglements. They featured accounts of his descent from the family of Katharina von Bora, the wife of Martin Luther, German leader of the reformation.

The Paris newspaper, L'Ordre, paid tribute to his ability as a leader, but added:

"He had always been one of our adversaries. He understood nothing, absolutely nothing, of things of Europe and made of this incomprehension a sort of crown."

There was universal grieving in Idaho, and little immediate speculation over who might be appointed to succeed Borah until next January, when a man elected in this year's election will take his seat.

Those mentioned included Governor C. A. Bottolfsen, Chief Justice James F. Ailshie of the state supreme court, Mrs. Borah, Donald A. Callahan, unsuccessful Republican nominee in 1938 and Thomas Heath, a state senator.

# DEATHS

**MRS. W. T. MOORE**  
WINNSBORO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. W. T. Moore, 82-year-old member of one of Franklin parish's first families, died in her home at Fort Necessity Monday morning after a two-day sickness.

She was buried in the family cemetery at Extension Tuesday afternoon. Father Lenard, assisted by Father Vandegast, both of Monroe, officiated at the funeral.

Except for a short time when she attended the now extinct Sacred Heart convent near New Orleans, Mrs. Moore spent her entire life in Franklin parish, from 1858 when she was born at Beaufort. She was the daughter of E. J. Pearce, an early settler who migrated from Alabama. Her mother was Zella Ann Buie. In 1882 she married W. T. Moore, who settled in Franklin parish when he was 17. He came from Virginia.

Before there was a Winnsboro Mrs. Moore moved to this site, a young, struggling town, in 1888, to give her children an education. She stayed here until 1918 when she moved back to Fort Necessity.

Mrs. Moore was survived by two sons, a daughter, and nine grandchildren. The sons are W. E. Moore and A. A. Moore, both of Fort Necessity. Her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harrison, lives in Winnsboro.

Palbearers were: Walter Clinton, Nuttle Dailey, Milton Dailey, John Dailey, Charlie Grayson and Joe Brook. The funeral arrangements were handled by the Lowry Funeral home of Winnsboro.

**CHARLES GRAFTON**  
BERNICE, La., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Funeral services for Charles Grafton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grafton, of Bernice, who died Wednesday after a long illness, were held Thursday at the Pine Grove Baptist church. Former classmates, members of the Bernice High school senior class, were pallbearers.

The youth is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

**SEAL RITES**  
SICILY ISLAND, La., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Seal, who died at her home near Sicily Island Thursday, were held Friday at the Sicily Island Methodist church, with Rev. Miley, pastor of the Harrisonburg Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Seal, who was born in McComb, Miss., is survived by her husband, four sons, Walon and A. S. Seal of Sicily Island and Garret and Charles Lee Seal of Baton Rouge; three daughters, Lily Mae and Mildred Seal of Sicily Island and Mrs. Leon A. Herbert of Baton Rouge; one brother and nine grandchildren.

**CHARLIE CLARK HALL**  
LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Funeral services for Charlie Clark Hall will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, conducted by Rev. George Tocher, rector of Grace Episcopal church.

Mr. Hall, native son of East Carroll parish, was born January 31, 1884, the son of Clark and Adah Hall.

Death was due to a second stroke of paralysis following a lengthy illness. He was a member of Providence lodge Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are the aged mother, a sister, Mrs. Mary Reed, director of parish welfare; a brother, Otto Hall; three nieces, Louise, Carolyn and Mary Lucille Reed, and a nephew, Charles Otto Reed, all of Lake Providence.

Interment will be in the Lake Providence cemetery.

**MRS. F. C. ENDOM**  
Funeral services for Mrs. F. C. Endom, who died at her home at 3021 Dick Taylor street Friday afternoon following a long illness, were held at the Calvary Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. I. J. Brooks, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Riverview Burial park.

Mrs. Endom had been an active member of Calvary Baptist church for a number of years.

Surviving her are her husband; four sons, Alfred P. Endom of Homer, Fred J. Endom of Jackson, Miss., and Burton and Edward Endom of Monroe;

two daughters, Mrs. Joe Shumaker of Shreveport and Mrs. Roy Mayer of Monroe; and six grandchildren.

Palbearers were: R. K. Sims, R. F. Courtney, Leon Osterland, E. R. Brown, J. R. Mills and E. M. Dorch. Dixie Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

**MRS. CARRIE M. PHILLIPS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie M. Phillips, who died at her home in Monroe Wednesday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Dixie Funeral home, Rev. E. A. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, assisted by Rev. Burton A. Miley, pastor of the Harrisonburg Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Beulah cemetery, near Calhoun.

**EARL ROBERTS**  
The funeral of Earl Roberts, employee of the Louisiana Power and Light company at Sterling, who died at noon Thursday in a local hospital, will be held this afternoon at LaGrange, Ga. The body was placed aboard an Illinois Central train here for LaGrange yesterday afternoon.

**MRS. C. M. ANDERSON**  
Word was received here of the death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. C. M. Anderson of Centerville, Miss. Mrs. Anderson was a sister of Mrs. A. W. Riggs, 211 Linderman avenue, West Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs

were at the bedside when death occurred.

"The Sublime Society of Beef Steaks" was established in London in 1735 by an actor. The members dined on steaks in a theater.

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# RECORD IN FLOOD SAFETY ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Government flood control work in the alluvial valley of the Mississippi river has set a record by safeguarding the territory from destructive ravages of the river, Secretary Woodring said in his annual report of the war department.

Woodring described as satisfactory progress in the work for which the government appropriated more than half a billion dollars.

He said the work accomplished on the project had demonstrated its effectiveness by affording unbroken protection for a period of 12 years to date.

"Never before has the alluvial valley enjoyed so long a time without destructive overflow occurring somewhere along the lower river," he said.

"The record is even more remarkable when it is recalled that during this 12-year period high waters on the main river have at many points reached stages higher than ever before recorded."

Total authorization for the project in the flood control act approved May 15, 1928 and amended in later years was \$637,000,000.

The ancient Babylonians used asphalt as a building material.

# TUGWELL BARELY MISSES MAJORITY

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having a clear majority over his two opponents according to the secretary of state's compilation with only 40 of the state's 1,702 precincts missing.

The latest count gave Tugwell 257,293, Earle J. Christenberry 219,153 and Fred Puttark 39,811. Counting of the missing precincts may give Tugwell enough votes for a majority, insuring his reelection in the first primary, but he probably will have to face a runoff with Christenberry, administration-endorsed candidate.

The new figures did not effect a change in the other races. Runoffs February 20 will be necessary between Governor Long and Jones, for governor; Harvey Peltier and Dr. Marc Mouton, for lieutenant governor; Eugene Stanley and Francis P. Burns, for attorney general; and John Cox and T. H. Harris, incumbent, for state superintendent of education.

Four incumbent state officials, endorsed by Governor Long, won reelection clearly in the first primary. They were Harry D. Wilson, as commissioner of agriculture and immigration; Lucille May Grace, as register of the state land office; L. B. Baynard, as state auditor; and E. A. Conway, as secretary of state.

The latest compilation by the secretary of state follows, representing returns from 1,662 precincts:

Governor—Jones 151,788, Long 220,423, Morrison 47,343, Mosley 7,443, Noy 113,253.

Lieutenant Governor—Dixon 26,606, Leary 25,894, Menendez 103,588, Mouton 160,138, Peltier 209,884.

Secretary of State—Conway 258,881, Gremillion 169,855, Magee 75,332.

Attorney General—Burns 229,895, Carmouche 18,305, McCain 42,881, Stanley 236,001.

State Auditor—Baynard 257,676, Goyne 170,374, Penn 75,251.

Treasurer—Christenberry 219,153, Puttark 39,811, Tugwell 257,293.

Register of State Land Office—Frank 153,307, Grace 326,714.

Superintendent of Education—Coxe 188,660, Harris 246,080, Sims 82,324.

Commissioner of Agriculture—O'Brien 160,674, Singletary 63,264, Wilson 295,819.

Emile A. Carmouche, independent candidate for attorney general, today endorsed Burns in the second primary, issuing a statement in which he said he had always stood for the principles of Huey Long and believed his brother, Earl Long, would carry out those principles.

Noy, who ran third in the governor's race, announced that as soon as the six-day legislative session called by Long to pass his "reform" program was ended he would take the stump with Sam Jones and cover the 64 parishes in the second primary campaign. Jones started his speaking tour today in the Sixth congressional district.

To facilitate the final count Secretary Conway today obtained court authority for the use of the extra copy of returns from the missing parishes which had been furnished to the state central committee.

A messenger was dispatched to St. Martinville to get the tally sheets from Wade O. Martin, chairman of the committee.

Beehive houses were primitive dwellings in Scotland and Ireland. They were conical and constructed of stones without mortar.

# THREE INDICTED FOR GETTING DOUBLE PAY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The federal grand jury indicted three persons yesterday on charges they worked on the WPA while drawing salaries from state jobs.

The government said the three, Mrs. Mabel N. Ducros of Arabi, Leslie R. Spillman of Spillman, and Edgar Nye Barnett of Denham Springs, made false statements concerning "outside income" in WPA forms they filled out.

The indictment said Mrs. Ducros was employed by the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans (dock board) at \$75 per month, Spillman by the Louisiana state board of health at \$60 per month, and Barnett by the Louisiana tax commission at \$75 per month.

The grand jury today is scheduled to hear testimony concerning new investigations of alleged anti-trust activities here.

# 5-POINT PROGRAM OF GOVERNORS LISTED

ATLANTA, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Governor E. D. Rivers, chairman, announced today a four-point program for the southern governors' conference Thursday at Nashville, Tenn. It follows:

1. Mapping final plans for taking part in the interstate commerce commission's general investigation of railway class rates.
2. Adoption of methods of procedure in the conference's ten-year program for "balanced prosperity" in the south.
3. Laying plans to join in a fight before the I. C. C. for lower freight rates on livestock shipped from the south to the midwest, north and east.
4. Getting ready for a fight to the finish against postponement of lower freight rates the south recently won from the I. C. C. on north-bound shipments of a dozen or so commodities.

## TO THE VOTERS OF OUACHITA PARISH

A rather unique compliment was bestowed on me by the voters of this parish by electing me to represent them as a member of the State Central Democratic Committee. Its uniqueness consisted in that I never solicited anyone's vote nor engaged in any campaign against my opponent, on the other hand Mr. DeBlieux in announcing his candidacy said "It is my belief that as a member of the State Democratic Central Executive Committee I can help to formulate principles and policies of the Democratic party."

The emblem of the party—that innocent, meek and lowly animal, as a half-brother of the mule, is sorely in distress at this time. He needs resuscitation if one is to judge by his forlorn and dejected look of almost hopeless despair. All of his riders the "brain trusters" with the exception of the president have dismounted and disappeared. The twenty billion dollar debt in addition to the president's weight has about put the poor animal beyond navigating, he walks lopsided, head and tail droopy, legs bent, feet not sure of his footing as he journeys toward his abyssal end where a mighty fall awaits his coming. All the members of the various state central committees cannot correct the blunders of those in control. In my judgment it will require all the wisdom of the party leaders one hundred years to correct the mistakes of past eight or nine years.

Many thanks for your votes. I prize them highly and congratulations to Mr. DeBlieux for the substantial vote received by him.

CHAS. SCHULZE

## TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON AND OUACHITA PARISHES

Tune In On Station KMLB Monday Noon, from 12:14 to 12:29

To Hear the First Message of the Runoff for the Senatorial Nomination From the 29th District

# D. Y. SMITH

Candidate for Senator From the 29th District

## To The Voters Of Ward 5 Ouachita Parish

To my hundreds of loyal friends in Ward 5, I want to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation for their expression of confidence in me by their votes in the primary.

In the runoff I am still fighting for a chance to represent the people of my Ward and my Parish. I have nothing to "SELL" the Parish, but want a clean, honest government for our Parish.

May I urge that those of you who supported me in the primary carry on the fight, and at the same time I invite the loyal supporters of Messrs. Tom Hicks, L. A. Harris and F. U. Collie, to join with us in a victory for a cleaner and better Ward 5, and Ouachita Parish.

# W. D. (BILL) GOLSON

Candidate for Police Jury Member Ward 5, Ouachita Parish

## To The Voters Of Ward 5 Ouachita Parish

To my hundreds of loyal friends in Ward 5, I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their expression of confidence in me by their votes. I feel deeply indebted to you, and pledge you honest and conscientious representation as your police juror.

To the "Little Generals" the crew of school boys, who worked so diligently for me, in my campaign—I extend to you little fellows—an extra vote of thanks. It is boys like you that will make us "citizens of tomorrow." To the parents of these boys I offer you my sincere congratulations for such fine boys—and thanks for allowing your son to join his pals in being "my campaign managers."

# Tom Hicks

## REAL BARGAIN

BROOKFIELD, Mo.—(AP)—One buyer almost hit pay-dirt at a Brookfield church rummage sale. Mrs. Michael Garvey brought in an armload of old clothes as a donation and laid down her pocketbook for a moment. She turned around just in time to retrieve it from a clerk who was going to sell it for 10 cents. Inside was \$18.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF WARD FIVE

To my loyal friends and supporters in Ward Five of Ouachita parish I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for their expression of confidence in me by their votes. I feel deeply indebted to you, and pledge you honest and conscientious representation as your police juror.

To the "Little Generals" the crew of school boys, who worked so diligently for me, in my campaign—I extend to you little fellows—an extra vote of thanks. It is boys like you that will make us "citizens of tomorrow." To the parents of these boys I offer you my sincere congratulations for such fine boys—and thanks for allowing your son to join his pals in being "my campaign managers."

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## To The Voters of Ward 10

The returns of last Tuesday's election indicate that there will be a second primary for police juror in Ward Ten.

I wish to assure those who voted and worked for me that I greatly appreciate their interest in my behalf.

I appeal to them and those who were not with me in the first primary to give me their vote and support on February 20th, assuring them that if elected, I will give my best efforts in behalf of the improvement of our Ward, Parish and City.

# A. E. MONTGOMERY

Candidate for Police Juror Ward 10



# HARVARD TO GIVE 21 SCHOLARSHIPS

Charles Feazel, Jr., Of West Monroe In Third Year As Result Of Award

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Harvard college will offer this year at least 21 national scholarships with maximum stipends of \$1,000 each to entering freshmen from schools in 17 states in the middle west, south and far west, President James B. Conant announced here.

The national scholarships are prizes to be competed for by all students, whatever their financial circumstances, Harvard officials explained. Stipends are adjusted individually, from a prize of \$100 to a maximum of \$1,000 for those whose families cannot pay anything for their college education. Students having honor records in their freshman year will have their scholarships continued for their three upperclass years. Awards are made on the basis of school records, scholarship examinations and character references.

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ward by March 15 and the winners will be announced in June.

The states in the scholarship area and the number of national scholarships which have been awarded from those states in the six years the plan has been in effect, totalling 131, are California, 8; Illinois, 19; Indiana, 12; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 1; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 13; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 3; New Mexico, 4; Ohio, 28; Oregon, 5; Tennessee, 2; Washington, 4, and Wisconsin 6.

Charles Feazel, Jr., of West Monroe is presently at Harvard, where he is doing excellent work, under a national scholarship. He is now in his third year under the scholarship.

## SIXTEEN ENLISTED IN U. S. ARMY HERE

Sixteen residents of northeast Louisiana, one of them from Monroe, have been enlisted within the past few days for service with the United States army at Barksdale field, near Shreveport, by Sergeant Harold B. McNemar, local recruiting agent.

The men enlisted are: Signal corps—Marion G. Mathews of Bastrop and Otis H. Statham of Rayville.

Quartermaster corps—Manson Blackwell, Jr., of Bastrop, Jackson L. Fox of Oak Grove, James B. Jolly of Lake Providence, William H. Lowery of Chatham and James C. Wherry of Monroe.

Air corps—Thomas P. Mathews of Bastrop, Morris T. Quate of Rayville, Sam Piro of Winnsboro, Paul Reed of Holly Ridge and Robert Lee Schaffer of Holly Ridge.

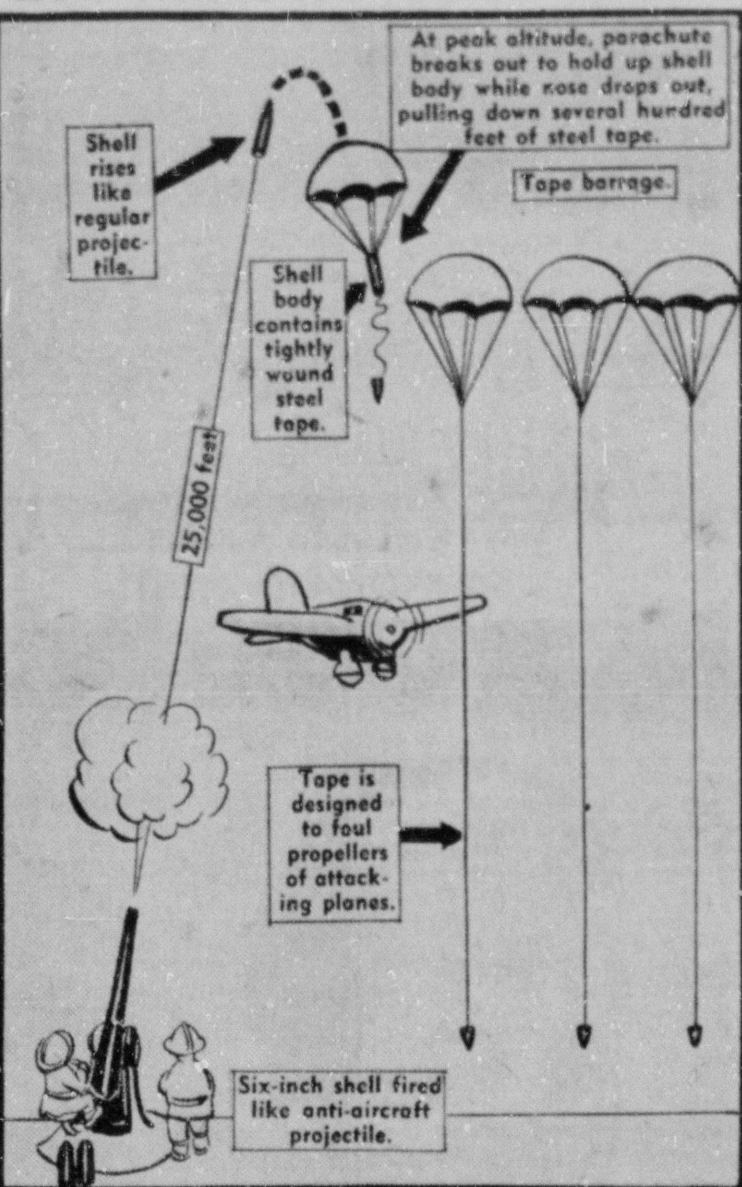
Medical department—Johnnie Atkins of Farmerville, Joe T. Lobrano of Mangham, William E. McClung of Bernice and Earl W. Sewell of Fairbanks.

There are now openings in the medical department and signal corps at Barksdale field, according to Sergeant McNemar. He said applicants must have a high school education or its equivalent.

Sergeant McNemar maintains headquarters in the postoffice here.

In the battle of Barnockburn, Scotland, June 24, 1314, the army of King Edward II of England numbered 100,000 men, of whom 52,000 were archers.

## HOW PARACHUTE SHELL WORKS



Sketch shows how new anti-aircraft parachute shell works. It was designed in the United States and now has found its way to France, to meet threatened Nazi large scale bombing raids. Secret of the shell is in method of winding the steel ribbon in the case.

## RIVER DWELLER IS VERSATILE

Versatile is the word for Henry Frank Drummond, 58-year-old former WPA laborer, who "batches" in a little shack by the river at the foot of Hudson lane.

Unable to work, Drummond makes things with his stubby hands. This time it's a violin, whittled out of wild pecan and maplewood and varnished a smutty black. The pine bow is strung with number eight cotton sewing thread—and it makes music.

Drummond has decided that he missed his calling—that he should have been a musician. Strictly by ear, he already can play "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Nobody's Darling But Mine" in a manner unmistakably his own. If only he knew his notes, he could profit by his talent, Drummond is quite certain.

Second to his violin, Drummond's other masterpiece is a home-made shotgun, which he fashioned from 3-inch gas pipe. It carries a .410 shell and seldom misses its mark, according to the proud maker.

Weather reports for transatlantic air services have been disrupted by the European war. All weather forecasts from Canada have been cut off. Until the war is over, there will be no forecasts in the area east of longitude 35 W.

## 'GUARANTEE' ASKED WITH TAX REPEAL

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Progressive Democrats of Louisiana, headed by Norma S. Lee, temporary chairman, today asked for a sales tax repeal that will "guarantee" sincerity and permanence.

In a letter addressed to the public the organization said: "Governor Long, faced with defeat for the Maestri-Long machine in the second primary, has called a special session of the Louisiana legislature to repeal the sales tax—at least until after that primary. By this action the governor presumably hopes to win over some portion of that vast majority of the Louisiana voters who showed their distrust of him in the first primary.

"Although the Progressive Democrats have constantly fought the sales tax, we can scarcely applaud the fact that the repeal is being used as a political life-saver. Why, we ask, did not Governor Long try to have this unpopular levy repealed during the six months of his governorship? Did it take the result of the recent primary to convince the governor and his bosses that they could not have the governorship and continue to burden the poor with the sales tax?

"What the Progressive Democrats want for Louisiana is a repeal of the sales tax that will guarantee sincerity and permanence. No one wants a repeal that will in some manner be nullified by the administration machine if Governor Long should be elected and govern as his past record indicates he would govern."

## CROWN DESCRIBES 'FUMIGATION' DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—James E. Crown, battling New Orleans editor, described the campaign for "fumigation" of Louisiana politics and predicted "they won't ever steal again."

"I greet you from a state unpurified and unsanitized—but in the course of fumigation," Crown said in an address to members of the Oklahoma Press association. "We're going to take 'em, too. You don't have to worry about that," he declared. "If we haven't completely whipped 'em this time, at least we've made Christians out of 'em. They won't ever steal again—like they did before."

Crown, called upon to relate to the newspapermen how the "story broke," described details of the investigation which resulted in convictions against more than 30 and indictments against more than 130 affiliates of the political organization founded by the late Huey Long.

Crown also predicted that Sam Jones, Lake Charles, La., attorney, would be elected by a 100,000 plurality over Governor Earl K. Long, brother and political heir of the late "Kingfish," in the runoff gubernatorial primary February 20.

Crown is editor of the New Orleans States.

**Y'S MEN SLATE DANCE**  
Music for the St. Valentine dance sponsored by the Monroe Y's Men's club will be provided by Jack Shelton and his 12 Collegians from Monticello A. and M. The dance is scheduled for the night of February 3 on the Cherokee terrace of Hotel Frances. Willard Fisher is chairman of arrangements.

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"Pinetop" Binn [ ]  
Lavassa (Garbage) Booth [ ]  
Contest Closes Midnight February 2 Sponsored by XYZ Club

## POPE REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT NOTE

Hails With 'Grateful Joy' President's Efforts To Promote Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Hailing with "grateful joy" President Roosevelt's efforts to promote peace, Pope Pius XII wrote him today that the friends of peace had little chance for success "as long as the present state of opposing forces remains essentially unchanged."

Replying to the president's Christmas message of December 23 suggesting a "personal representative" be sent to the Vatican to assist "our parallel endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering," the pope said he would find a "special satisfaction" in receiving Myron C. Taylor, the peace ambassador without portfolio.

Taylor is expected to sail soon for his home at Florence, Italy, where he will make his headquarters.

Apparently noting Mr. Roosevelt's statement that no spiritual or civil leader could move forward at this time "on a specific plan" to terminate existing wars but the time for that would surely come, his holiness said: "We are fully aware of how stubborn the obstacles are that stand in the way of attaining this (peace) goal and how they became daily more difficult to surmount."

"And if the friends of peace do not wish their labors to be in vain, they should visualize distinctly the seriousness of these obstacles, and the consequent slight probability of immediate success so long as the present state of the opposing forces remains essentially unchanged."

He realized the "deep-seated yearning for peace that fills the hearts of

the common people," he said, adding that a "true and sound peace" would come only if it united with "high political power a clear understanding of the voice of humanity along with a sincere reverence for the divine precepts of life as found in the gospel of Christ."

When the president wrote his holiness, he also addressed letters in a similar vein to Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as a Protestant leader, and to Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological seminary of America, as a Jewish leader.

**MUST GIVE NOTICE**  
Farmers who intend to plant cotton in 1940 for the first time since 1938 should notify the office of the Ouachita Parish Agricultural Conservation association before February 1. Administrative rulings covering the handling of new farms in 1940 make it necessary for the office, which is located in the courthouse, to transmit to the state office all new farm work sheets February 1.

German pilots are being taught machine gunning by having cameras mounted on the wings, to take pictures as the trigger release is pressed in the cockpit.

## Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach Or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously and with such keen enjoyment if he suffered after-eating pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains due to excess acid after every meal should make the 25c risk Udgas test. Udgas Tablets, a balanced formula, have been praised by thousands. Try a 25c box of Udgas for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid. Udgas Tablets are safe to use and must help or your money refunded. At good drug stores everywhere.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tettleton of Farmerville announce the birth of a son Saturday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic here.

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Our Civic Clinics

When George Holland became secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe some two years ago he inaugurated a series of group meetings of business and professional men which he termed civic clinics. Starting tomorrow, the first of the 1940 series will be held, lasting throughout the week. In all, there will be fifteen group meetings and 45 men have been invited to attend each of the gatherings. Thus a total of 675 men will discuss the needs of the Twin Cities in informative sessions throughout the week, and much good should be accomplished.

The writer attended several of these meetings last year, and was frankly skeptical at the outset. Usually those attending such meetings listen politely to what the chairman has to say, mumble their approval or say nothing, and depart. But we were frankly surprised to find that a large majority of those who sat in on the proceedings had their own ideas about what was wrong with our community, and didn't hesitate to express themselves. As a result, a worthwhile program was devised for the chamber, and the organization enjoyed perhaps its most successful year.

Now a new administration takes over, and a new series of civic clinics will be held. And a new program will develop from the meetings to be held this week.

It is important that every business and professional man invited to participate in the discussions this week attend the clinics, and it is more important that he speak his mind. No holds are barred, and a free-for-all is welcomed. Chamber officials have made it plain that they desire every suggestion and every criticism. Only through organized effort can a worthwhile program be formulated for the continued growth and advancement of our community.

A definite and constructive program must be developed if any city or community expects to enjoy commercial, industrial and civic growth. It may be impossible to achieve every goal sought by a civic group but it isn't impossible to decide what our community needs most, and thus adjust our sights in that direction.

A full attendance at this week's civic clinic is imperative for only through cooperation can we succeed.

OBEYING THE LAW

"Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers . . . within every subsequent term of 10 years, in such manner as they shall by law direct."

So provides article I section 2, paragraph 3 of the United States constitution. To comply with this provision, the census bureau was set up. The idea was to reapportion the number of delegates to the house each 10 years.

In 1920, congress slipped up on this little duty. To rectify matters, a law was passed in 1929 making it mandatory upon congress to abide by the constitution, but the law was linked up with the "lame duck" session, and it has since become inoperative.

Representatives are reluctant to do any reapportioning if their jobs are at stake. Migrations in the past 10 years will probably cause some changes in representation. Yet, the constitution seems remarkably clear on this point. Congressmen wouldn't want to be unconstitutional, would they?

CHECKING CRIME

Only 12 years ago, about the only way headquarters had of getting in touch with the cop on the beat was to flash a light or ring a bell that summoned the officer to the nearest patrol box.

But in 1928, Detroit installed the first municipally operated police radio station. By short wave transmission, instructions could be sent out directly to officers cruising in patrol cars. Today, short wave communication among police is in operation in 900 American cities and 28 states.

To link law enforcement officers together in this manner is to spread a dragnet around an area almost immediately after a crime is reported. Criminals have found it tougher to ply their trade since short wave radio has been enlisted on the side of the law. As the elements of scientific crime detection and criminal apprehension continue to pile up against him, the felon is learning a new meaning for the old axiom, "Crime does not pay."

SPORTS VERSUS WAR

American journalism has been censured by at least one outspoken critic for allowing "football to top war news" on certain week-ends of the fall just passed.

Though the criticism may not be altogether accurate, something can be said for readers who, fed up with dubious reports squeezed through foreign boards of censorship, are capable of accepting journalistic emphasis upon friendly contests fought without benefit of aerial bombs, gas masks, mines and shrapnel.

Were it not for seasonal diversions sufficiently attractive to take the American mind off Europe's foibles, this country soon would degenerate into an exemplification of mass insanity. In so far as news columns devoted to football may have cushioned the shock of militant mania, they are a distinct credit to the nation's editorial discrimination.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—A combination of detective story thriller and of tragicomic human drama was unfolded by Thomas O'Malley, regional director for the wage-hour administration, when he returned here from Chicago to make a report to Colonel Philip Fleming, acting administrator.

O'Malley told Colonel Fleming about the largest cash restitution to underpaid workers yet made under the wage-hour law—payment of \$103,000 to employees of a hairpin manufacturer in Chicago.

The hairpins were made by machinery and the process was cheap; the costly part was the hand-work of carding, boxing and bunching the finished pins, and this work was let out to tenement dwellers who received around 10-12 cents an hour and put their children to work to help them.

Old-Fashioned Gun Shows Unearthed Child Labor  
O'Malley recalls that complaints about this form of child labor began to come in shortly after his regional office was opened. Instances were reported, he says, of clergymen in the neighborhood pleading from their pulpits with mothers, asking them not to work their children so long.

His men had to turn detective in regular movie style to prove that the children actually were employed.

To do this they had to creep up tenement fire escapes and peek in windows to see children at work.

One man lurked near the factory with a camera and managed to get a photo of a child getting a package of uncarded pins from a factory official.

The next job was to show that the payments made were below the legal minimum.

Wine \$193,000 Back Payment  
His evidence complete, O'Malley filed a complaint and eventually got from the company a stipulation that the full amount of unpaid wages—\$193,000—would be paid, that the company would cease sending work out of the homes, and that the factory would be equipped so that all the work might be done there.

The human drama came when the money was paid to the workers. Approximately 300 workers—mostly women of foreign descent, unable to speak English—thronged the corridors outside of O'Malley's office to collect their checks.

Some of them brought their relatives to see the checks they got—more money than most of them had ever seen before.

One woman looked at her \$800 check intently and fainted.

Hallways and elevators were clogged and other tenants of the building complained that their own business was interrupted.

Moral: Don't Wed A Rhythmic Dancer  
Today's best short story: Children's bureau got a plaintive letter from a New York gentleman asking them to rush all the dope they had on infant care—diaper changing, cradle rocking, bottle warming, etc.—plus material on cooking and housework generally, "for a man who married a rhythmic dancer." . . . He got it all, pronto.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 20.—Dear Staff: I've been thinking. Leap year, 1940, isn't so bright for the movie colony's unwed-but-would-be gals.

There's very little happy hunting available in these ordinarily Happy Hunting Grounds. Most of the big prizes have been led to the altar, leaving so few good catches roaming free that I fear many of our females will be trampled in the rush that's sure to come.

When 1939 bloomed, the list of eligible bachelors was long enough to reach twice from here to Reno and back. Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, George Brent, Douglas Fairbanks, Junior, Jimmy Stewart, Tyrone Power, Wayne Morris, Cary Grant—boy oh boy, what a handsome (and wealthy) bunch for the girls to prey on—and pray for. But when 1940 finally came, bringing open season on unmarried gents, that long list had been whittled to a handful. Only Stewart, Brent and Grant remained—and the last-named two are as shy of females as Lil' Abner.

Now if you boys are clever, you will kidnap Messrs. Brent, Stewart and Grant. Hide 'em away, then auction them off to the ladies. I guarantee, if you handle your sale smartly, you'll be paying more income tax next year than most of our producers. You see, gang, bighearted Fidler is showing you the way to earn more dough in 1940.

Seriously, though, Hollywood's only hope for a Happy Leap Year is that Robert Stack, Bob Preston and a few more of our rising youngsters will develop into golden catches in a jiffy.

And of course, there's still the untaggable Ken Murray. I've already offered a bounty of one oon-skin cap and four-bits cash to any gal who can put the wedding finger on him.

JIMMIE FIDLER

Dear Scrooge: Since this weekly exchange started, we've marvelled at the fertility of your imagination. Gee boss, you can figure more ways for us to make money—writing for magazines, kidnapping marriagable males, etc.!

A close study of your many ingenious schemes in our behalf reveals one remarkable point of similarity, however—they're all at someone else's expense. You should have been a politician!

Being a Jane Bryan fan, you'll be glad to hear that Bette Davis, who's been her duenna in Hollywood, predicts—positively—that Jane will return to the studio and be a good girl as soon as the honeymoon's over.

Anita Louise's beautiful mama, Mrs. Ann Whitehead, goes on tour next month to lecture on "Beauty and Philosophy." . . . We hear that celebrities who have migrated to the San

Fernando valley are preparing a lawsuit about "inadequate police protection" in that district.

Speaking of Bette Davis (we were, you remember, here's one for the book: Seems that Blanche Yurka, the Bdw. stage great who's here for a Paramount pic, wanted to give a luncheon at her studio for Bette. A Warner Brothers spokesman informed her that Bette would not be able to appear—W. B. doesn't want its stars photographed on another lot. Miss Yurka was a bit dazed for it hadn't occurred to her, being fresh from New York, that Hollywood sophisticates might consider her invitation as a publicity gesture. She happens to be the one who gave Bette her first chance as a legitimate actress some ten years ago.

And another bit of irony: Bert Lawrence, author of many of the best sketches in "Meet the People," Hollywood's most successful stage show in years, is still a lowly extra . . . The best performance by an animal award, sponsored annually by Humphrey Bogart, has been voted to Gantry, the blind nag in "Pride of the Bluegrass" . . . The shapely who's drawing so many gasps at the Westwood Ice Rink . . . Paulette Goddard, there to teach the young Chaplins to skate . . . Alice Faye was plenty upset by the report she had visited a Chicago lawyer to talk divorce—the atty. was merely an old family friend and the call was strictly social.

We've been chuckling all morning over the report of Arleen Whelan's touching farewell to Alex D'Arcy, who trained east the other eve. Clambering aboard the choo-choo, Alex solemnly entrusted her with his pet pooch. As the train pulled out, Arleen tried to keep pace with it, waving frantically with one hand, while clutching Fido with the other. After she'd ambled a hundred yards down the platform, faster and faster, a red cap spoke up: "Miss," he grinned. "If you're going to race that train to Chicago, let me hold the dog!"

You can emit a No. 1 gasp—Charlie Laughton is campaigning with two studios for a chance to play George Washington! . . . Lynn Bari's illness (flu bugs got her) threatens to tie up two pictures, between which she was to have divided time . . . The "Hardy Family" is sending a joint cable to Fay Bainter's parents in Wales, who are celebrating their Golden Anniversary.

Boss, have you heard Adolphe Menjou's rant about gossip columnists who build tiny rumors into big stories? "Some day," Adolphe says, "exaggerating columnists will learn that truth is like a rubber band—stretch it too far and it will snap back at you."

Stalin, who can never tell when a joke grows stale, is still talking about his "People's Government of Finland."

Congress is starting out like a body that means to juggle, not balance, the budget.

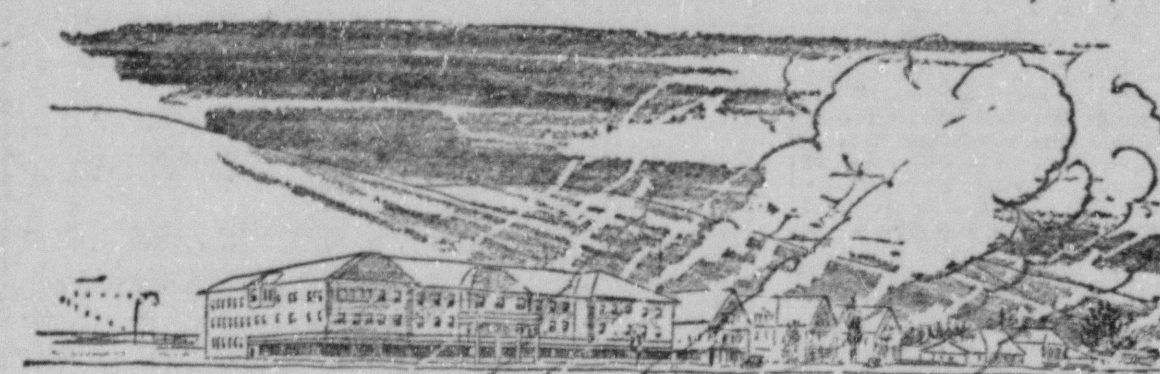
Those Soviet officers whom the Finns don't "liquidate," Stalin does.

BARBS

With Hollywood's male eligibles rapidly disappearing, romance-struck gals are being forced to concede that maybe the boy next door isn't bad pickin's after all.

Germany has zero weather and a coal shortage. That will take some of the enthusiasm out of hailing Hitler.

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A BRIDE - A GROOM AND A GUEST AT HER OWN WEDDING

MARY GROOM WAS THE BRIDE OF A GUEST IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, XMAS 1893

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON  
The Seagull Ferry—The ferry, South Steyne, built at Leith, Scotland, for service in the harbor of Sidney, Australia, proved her seaworthiness by making the trip across the world to the Indian Ocean.

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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

Frederick L. Schuman, Woodrow Wilson professor of political science at Williams college, has scored what appears to this department to be the highest percentage of hits in world prophecy during the last 10 years. The first edition of his book, "International Politics," published in 1933, predicted that the triumph of German Fascism would doom the League of Nations and bring about a new balance of power; that world disarmament would prove futile and would be abandoned; that the gold standard would be swept away in several countries, and that forces making for international conflict would drive the nations inexorably to war.

The second edition of the same book, amplified and brought down to date, was published in 1937. It set forth a clear and precise picture of the coming German aggression against Czechoslovakia and the failure of British "appeasement," and found a new world conflict inevitable in the near future.

One thing Mr. Schuman missed. He did not foresee the working alliance between Hitler and Stalin. He pictured both, accurately it would seem, in the brutal free-for-all of power politics, but saw Russia completely isolated in Europe, and possibly turning toward expansion in Asia. But, aside from this wrong guess, Mr. Schuman has read the world horoscope with astonishing and disquieting accuracy, in view of the fulfillment of most of his gloomiest prophecies.

"American democracy may readily perish in a second imperialist war. Attempted isolation—genuine as well as spurious, economic as well as political—may wrench and twist American society more seriously than war. But the United States, impregnable between two oceans, may develop sufficiently wise statesmanship and enlightened opinion to hold itself aloof from the holocaust to come. Secure in peace, America may conceivably find its way back to stable prosperity in a reformed capitalism."

"If the republics to the south are spared from foreign involvements and domestic despotisms, an interpenetration of Anglo-Saxon and Latin-American culture in the western hemisphere may eventuate in the rise of a new civilization. Only optimists will cherish these expectations. But they are still within the realm of the possible. In any event, the politics of power, having destroyed its creators, will end by destroying itself. The competitive pursuit by the nation states will come to an end before the close of the century."

Mr. Schuman's book starts with an account of the treaty between Ramezes and Hattushilish the Hittite, renouncing war as an instrument of international policy, 32 centuries before the Kellogg pact. "In the days of old Ramezes that story had parallel." It is a hundred-page work, of monumental research, fascinating reading, and a work of ready reference for those of us who feel clear down in our boots that this country should mind its own business.

In the concluding chapter of the latest edition, he voices a fervent plea to America to keep out of the European chaos, all the more impressive because of the scholarly context of his book, and the unquestioned weight and validity of his patiently developed theme. Dr. Schuman wrote these arresting words:

"The clash of the powers which will unleash disaster is not an event of the far future. It is already under way. Its first phase assumed the form of open violence in 1914. Its second phase, certain to be far more complex, prolonged and destructive, assumed the form of open violence in 1931. The much dreaded 'next war' has long since begun, albeit the fighting

MISS BENOIT IMPROVING

Miss Ruby Benoit, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H. H. Benoit, is reported "responding well" to treatment for a spinal injury at Dr. Campbell's clinic in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Benoit is with her daughter, whom she expects to bring back to Monroe in the latter part of February.

DASH INTO TROUBLE

Even so, there are children who, care for, trained and taught every so intelligently, break away and dash headlong into trouble. Marry the wrong person, break a law and land in the courts, play truant from school or from home, run away from home, to the grief of their people.

When this happens the only thing parents can do is—hope. Youth is the time for trial and experiment and some errors are sure to rise. Help the wrong-doer. Spare all anger and try to see a way out for the erring one. Never mind the neighbors. If they have children they know their turn is coming, or has come. No family ever grows up without making trouble somewhere, sometime. Our great comfort is in the knowledge that all children, all humanity, tends toward rightness. Right wins in the end. We can only do our best and keep hoping.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him at The Morning World, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y., enclosing a three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

By Ripley

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—The "model federation" outlined by Prime Minister Chamberlain follows the rough outlines of "Plan Number Two" long under discussion by economists here as a basis for peace and commercial harmony in Europe.

Doubtless, it is a bit jarring to Secretary of State Hull, for it doesn't dovetail too well into his trade agreements program in so far as the latter is based on the principle of "most favored nation" treatment.

The Chamberlain plan, as now worked out between France and England, is a tightly-knit relationship. It would require some major adjustments, either on the part of the European federation or on the part of Secretary Hull's trade agreements program.

France and England have agreed to stabilize their currencies against each other. For practical purposes, they have boiled francs and pounds together into a monetary stew out of which the two units of money come with the same flavor, even when they retain their characteristic size.

They agree to coordinate their purchases, so one will not bid against the other for supplies bought elsewhere. They agree first to buy from each other, and to go elsewhere only later.

Presumably they will regulate their tariff schedules so each can work most advantageously with the other.

Not For The U. S.

Now it is easy to see that such a system will work admirably only when the government exercises a completely controlling hand in each country, just as it does in those countries now. No free trading country such as the United States could easily get show and come out with a whole skin. It would have to exercise the same controls over its commerce and currency that France and England exercise. Just now, of course, it is working out fairly well for the United States because the two war associates are willing and eager to buy all they can in this country and are not in a position to black-jack us into unhappy terms.

Rigid as this plan sounds, it may be the one that finally will evolve for Europe and, for a time at least, for the rest of the world when the war ends. All the countries involved are fairly likely to follow the German pattern of bi-lateral trade agreements for a time until they can expand them into three or four or many-sided agreements along the Chamberlain lines.

In any such event they would all have to agree on certain values for their currency, on equalized tariff schedules, and a carefully measured give-and-take in financial arrangements which would permit each country to have a balanced trade. It never would do for one nation to get caught with an "unfavorable" balance of trade for a single year. Each would need an agreement with one more nation to equalize the trade in some fashion, either through direct sale of goods, or through loans.

Free Trade Idea  
Secretary Hull has sought a system of free and open trade under which a nation would feel perfectly safe in buying when and where it wished without fear that it would find itself with banks full of blocked foreign currency. That is "Plan Number One," casually referred to here as the "old system."

Nevertheless, even Hull has had to modify his plan piece by piece in the direction of a much closer regulated trade. In some of the trade agreements it has been necessary not only to agree on quotas, but to base the whole treaty on currency agreements. That was one of the stumbling blocks over which the Argentine-United States negotiators finally sprawled.

Whether and how soon this government will be willing to take the next big step and agree to lend money abroad in order to equalize trade is a speculation.

Perhaps the United States, since it has most of the gold, will be able to temper the Chamberlain plan in the general direction of Hull's unhampered international trade.

STAMP NEWS

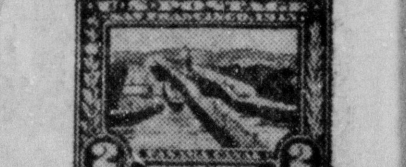
By I. S. Klein

Panama Canal Opening Honored by 1913 Stamp

THE U. S. Postoffice Department anticipated the opening of the Panama Canal by issuing the Panama Canal stamp, above, one of the Panama-Pacific commemorative series, on Jan. 18, 1913, a year and seven months before the canal was officially opened.

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## MOVIE STAR AND HER BABY ARRIVE

Bright And Shining Ingrid Bergman Of Sweden Reaches New York

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Bright and shining Ingrid Bergman of Sweden is back in town with her blue eyes dancing, and she's shattering many of the accepted notions about screen stars.

First of all, the 23-year-old actress

Mrs. Peter Lindstrom in private life—who became a Hollywood star in her first American picture, "Intermezzo," stepped off the boat with her baby, a blonde girl 18 months old, snugly tucked in two fur parkas.

The appearance of the child caused a Hollywood producer to lay down a "policy" that publicity of the baby would not be "over-emphasized." He decreed no pictures and if he had his way, he said, there would be no mention of the baby. In case you are puzzled, glamor and babies don't go together, it seems. Miss Bergman and the baby, however, apparently are making out very well, glamor and all, and the baby is here to stay as long as does the mother.

Next, Ingrid said in fresh and naive fashion, with no intention of trying to be different, that she was glad she

was engaged for "Intermezzo" with no great fanfare.

"Let the public judge," she said. In her own country she is a top-ranking star, and has been for several years.

The young lady who after several months in Sweden is returning to enact Joan of Arc on the screen also disclosed she goes to a beauty parlor only to have her hair washed.

The only make-up she wears is lipstick—when she happens to remember it, which is seldom.

Her husband is a doctor on the faculty of the Royal College of Medicine in Stockholm.

She likes ice cream, and eats anything else she likes, and without special exercises keeps her figure—5 feet eight, and slender, with an extremely small waist.

She honestly doesn't care about lavish clothes, and said today, "It's

more important to be neat." She likes well-made clothes, but her wardrobe is small.

She can ride, and ski, and play the piano. The pink in her cheeks is natural. The only beauty equipment in her handbag, when she goes out, is a comb.

When she left Sweden the first time for Hollywood, her friends said, "We won't recognize you when you return." They were wrong; she returned unchanged.

She's happy by nature. She exulted today over the weather, the New York shops, the show windows, the tall buildings and the people "all so gay."

Then her blue eyes clouded. She shook her head and said, "This is a dreadful time in Europe. The war seems very close to our doors now. Let's hope it will be over soon."

### CARL STEVENSON IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Carl Stevenson of Monroe, 21-year-old Louisiana State university senior, was reported improving at the university hospital Saturday after receiving a broken right collar bone in a fall Friday on an ice-covered campus walk. His right arm also was said to be injured.

Attending physicians told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stevenson, 507 Stubbs avenue, that the student might be removed home soon, possibly today, and that he would be confined about six weeks. Mrs. Stevenson went to Baton Rouge Saturday afternoon. Young Stevenson, scheduled to graduate in commerce in June, may be able to continue his studies at home.

In the Argentine, the average farm is eight times as big as the average farm in the United States.

### PUBLIC FORUM

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 500 words, it will be cut off. It will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

### AN EXPLANATION

Monroe, La., Jan. 20, 1940.

To the Editor: Widespread demand has been made upon me to correct an erroneous impression which has resulted from a certain newspaper advertisement, and I would deeply appreciate your cooperation in publishing my explanation.

A notice appeared in your paper on January 13 and 14 that certain other citizens and I would address the radio audience. The subject, however, was not disclosed. I was asked to make an address. Paying no great attention to the matter at the time, I simply explained why I should not make an address. I also knew that some kind of advertisement would be placed in the paper, but I was not cautious enough to inquire to see it. I was told that the subject would not be given, and I thought very little more about it at the time. After seeing my name in print the next day, I thought that the use of my name might lend public endorsement to a certain candidate, even though his name was not given.

I also discussed the matter with friends and thereupon asked that my name be stricken from the advertisement. This was agreed upon, but overlooked. I did not make the speech, and I announced before hand that I would not do so to all of my friends who I felt were interested. No one deceived me. I simply did not exercise the proper caution.

I have close friends and relatives who are working for the state. I am also a personal friend of one of the candidates who opposed the administration candidate. Then, too, as my friends know, I have not supported certain administration candidates in the past. Furthermore, I am the head of a world-wide service club movement, and it is not befitting of me to discuss politics in public. My only activity during the past primary was that of casting my ballot. I expect to do no more than that during the second primary.

Cordially yours,  
JOHN L. MADDEN.

### IN APPRECIATION

Monroe, La., Jan. 19, 1940.

To the Editor: I wish to take this means of expressing the appreciation of my family of the sincere attention given us by Dr. Irving J. Wolff. I am sure I am expressing the sentiment of other families who have been served by Dr. Wolff without a thought of remuneration.

I know that there are many fine doctors in the city who have given unselfishly of their time, money and energy to those who have been unable to pay for those benefits, but I know of the many instances where Dr. Wolff has performed these acts of charity. He goes at any hour to tend to the sick when he knows he will not get one cent for it. That is real charity.

I write this without any thought of Dr. Wolff's position as egotist, for he did this long before he got the office. There are many mothers in Monroe who can thank him that their babies are alive, and there are many persons here who have overcome sickness because he provided not only the necessary medical attention, but medicine as well, and paid for it out of his own pocket.

Our family and others are grateful to him.

Sincerely,  
MRS. D. H. MCCARTHY.

### SALVATION ARMY REELECTS BOARD

Officials of the Salvation Army were reelected at the initial 1940 advisory board meeting held Friday afternoon. R. C. Stokes continues as president of the board. Sam Rubin as vice-president and Fred Millaps as treasurer.

In his December report of Salvation Army activities, Adjutant Glen Washburn stated that the army assisted 58 families during the month, not including the Good Fellows' help. During the final three months of 1938, he reported, the organization aided 393 transients with 327 beds and 536 meals. Six persons also were given transportation.

The possibilities of securing a property for the army will be investigated by a special committee appointed by the president. Sam Rubin heads the committee, and is assisted by E. H. Miller and George Weeks, Jr.

Major Herbert Bartlett, divisional commander for the Gulf division, was present at the meeting. After auditing the books of the local corps, he declared them in excellent condition.

**MRS. MINTOSH IMPROVING**  
Mrs. W. D. McIntosh, 84, who has been desperately ill at Riverside sanitarium here, was reported improving Saturday by attending physicians. Suffering from influenza, pleurisy and bronchitis, Mrs. McIntosh has been in the sanitarium for several days.

The farmers of New York state have a better outlook for 1940, according to New York State Agricultural college.

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### SERIAL STORY

## BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

CHAPTER XIX

Mary Carroll woke in a soft white bed.

Why did her face feel like hard-baked ginger bread? Why could she see only through little slits of stiff frosting?

Then she remembered. Dr. O'Connell had operated to end the paralysis from the blow she had suffered on the Moravia. Had the operation been successful? Was she Mary Carroll again?

Through the slits in the adhesive tape, cut for her eyes, she could see a white figure at her side. A private nurse, who introduced herself as Miss Babcock.

"What time is it?" Mary wanted to know.

"Five o'clock. You've had a long sleep," Miss Babcock answered.

"You mustn't do that," the nurse cautioned. "You must lie perfectly still." She held Mary's head in her hands to prevent further movement and Mary drifted back into a new world.

It was Paris and spring and there was no war. Only a "war of nerves" and the stout-hearted did not worry. There was a party at a count's villa at Passy. Mary would wear her Robin Hood red dress. And that distinguished young man with the scar on his face. Who was he?

Why, that's Vincent Gregg, an aviator. He was her fiance. Only not her fiance then, and later when he was—why, Carla Marchetta—

She awakened with a scream. "The ether has made you sick," Miss Babcock spoke calmly. "Lie still and the nausea will pass away."

Several days later Miss Babcock told her she was much better. Mary knew it without being told. It seemed a preface of something the nurse would say. Mary waited. Finally it came:

"You mumbled some strange things about the sinking of the Moravia in your sleep, Mrs. Lenox," the nurse said. "It bears out what I've been thinking all along and what a lot of other people think, too. Someone was behind it. Mrs. Lenox, I know it."

Mary nodded, her face stiff behind the white muzzle of bandages. "I know," she agreed. "I've thought so a thousand times."

"My father's an inspector at Scotland Yard," Miss Babcock went on. "I've told him what you said in your delirium. It may mean nothing at all. On the other hand, in wartime, one mustn't miss a single chance."

"The investigation about the Moravia will be reopened soon because of new clues. If you are well then, you may be called to testify."

"Of course," Mary said quickly. "I want to. What I have to say may not do a bit of good. But I'd tell every detail I remember."

Miss Babcock rose to attention as Dr. O'Connell's footsteps were heard in the hall. "Someone," she finished hurriedly, "has been tipping off the enemy to the time of ships' departures. The Moravia and others. Find out into whose hands the information went and you'll know something."

Dr. O'Connell was hopeful, contrary to custom, after he had placed new dressings on Mary's face.

"You're doing beautifully, Mrs. Lenox."

"Would Mrs. Lenox be allowed a full tray tomorrow?" Miss Babcock asked.

For the past few days Mary had noted a sing-song:

"Would Mrs. Lenox like this? Would she like that? Would Mrs. Lenox like to hear the radio? Would she care to have the nurse read to her? It was not only her own nurse who asked, but other nurses on the floor."

Mary could not understand why she was getting such attention. In wartime London, with a hospital full of patients, why should nurses be taking all this trouble for a mere refugee?

"Is it because of Dr. O'Connell that you are all so good to me?" she asked the night nurse.

"I don't understand, Mrs. Lenox," the nurse protested. "We don't do any more for you than for anyone else."

"But you have been good to me," Mary remembered the adequate, but scarcely exacting, care she'd had as a ward patient in the same hospital.

"Well, of course, we have tried to make you comfortable," the nurse replied. "For there's nothing anyone in this hospital wouldn't do for Dr. Lenox."

For Gilbert Lenox's sake, then, Mary had been given care that could not have been supposed for members of the Royal Family. His wife—but only in name. These thoughtful suggestions, these comforts and kindnesses, all because of Gilbert.

"I wish Mrs. Tully could see me now," Mary smiled as she recalled the occupant of the next ward bed when the victims of the Moravia's torpedoing had been nursed back to health.

Those bandages came off tomorrow," Dr. O'Connell bustled into her room one afternoon.

"Can you tell me anything about the results, Doctor?" Mary could not hold back the question. It was so important for her to know if the operation would be successful. It meant everything to her—the difference between sunshine and fresh air.

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Dr. O'Connell shook his thatch of iron gray hair.

"Tomorrow will tell that," he said.

The next morning was unbelievably long. The hours dragged until noon was announced from a hundred steeples. A brief sleep shortened the afternoon, but it was growing dark when Mary heard Dr. O'Connell's step at her door.

Soon she would know. But did she really want to know? What if she should always remain Anna Wintere? Had Mary Carroll really died on the Moravia? She wished now that she might postpone this moment.

The doctor entered, followed by his assistant and several nurses. Gentle hands peeled the bandages from her face. A nurse seized Mary's hand as she lifted it toward her cheek.

Mary's eyes questioned the surgeon, who stared down at her. His face was inscrutable. She heard a nurse sigh. Dr. O'Connell whistled softly. Someone handed her a mirror.

(To Be Continued)

### ADULT DANCING CLUB ORGANIZED AT HALL

Organization of an adult dancing club took place Friday night at the recreation hall here, and the club will be open for new members until February 2, it was announced.

Officers of the organization, elected at Friday's meeting are Marcus Carwell, president; Charlotte Harp, vice-president; Doyce Fox, secretary; and Harry Cody, treasurer.

The group will meet each Friday night, and new members will be accepted on January 26 and February 2. High school students are not eligible for membership, it was stated, but college students and other adults are invited to join.

### TO TREAT MULES

COLUMBIA, La., Jan. 20.—(Special)—A mule worming campaign will be conducted next week in Caldwell parish, La., Max McDonald, parish agent, has announced. Making worksheds weak, long-haired and poor, worms and bots cause the majority of colic cases among mules, the agent stated. Dr. Frank Collins, veterinarian, will administer the worming capsules. Farmers are advised to starve their animals for 24 hours before giving the treatment. Farm security clients may have their animals treated now and pay later, the agent said.

### ROOM MOTHERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association room mothers of St. Matthew's Parochial school will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Guerriero at 405 Speed drive.

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Miss Beverly Russell, lovely member of the younger set, greets the cold weather in hooded wrap and angora mitts. Upper left. Mrs. Doyne Dudley, who will leave with Mr. Dudley for a visit in Chicago at an early date. Upper right. Mrs. Maurice Frazier, who, with Mr. Frazier and their two sons, has just returned from a delightful visit in Mexico City. Upper center. Miss Emma Louise Biedenbarn, who is enjoying a visit in New York City. Center. A photograph of the oil painting of Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, from the brush of her sister, Mrs. Drew Hays. The painting hangs in the music room of Mrs. Reynolds' home in West Monroe. Lower center. Mrs. Edward Seymour, lower left, and Mrs. Charles Wallace, lower right, who will leave the latter part of this month for a visit in Mexico City.

—Pictures by News-Staff—World Staff Photographers.



Exhilarating Weather Enjoyed By Numerous Members Of Society In Monroe

Daily Walks In Brisk Air Claim Much Time

Janet Powell Off Soon To Mexico City; Mrs. A. L. Smith Enjoying Sun Of Miami Beach

By Eve Bradford

SNOW FELL on Louisiana last week! Not a blinding snow storm of course, but feathery flakes that drove the thermometer down and sent old folks scurrying to their warm firesides and exuberant young folks out of doors to revel in the wintry weather. Cheeks of youngsters glowed like the proverbial apple as they braved old man Boreas, god of the north wind.

The lucky females who possess handsome fur coats were not content to play the role of Alice-sit-by-the-fire. They were out of doors viewing the wintry landscape in comfort.

It would take a real northern blizzard to keep Anna Lou Sandridge and Imogene Maish from taking their daily walk. Every morning, regardless of the weather you can see them stepping along at a lively pace. Last Thursday's icy blasts had no terrors for them so accustomed have they become to facing the elements. Occasionally they are accompanied on their walks by Lib Shlenker, Virginia Guerrero and Lena Mae Woods.

A lot of other women are walking but not because they like it. They feasted during the holidays and now must pay the piper.

Janet Powell is one of the most ardent advocates of walking we know. She walks because she loves the fresh air and the exhilarating glow that always accompanies this form of exercise. Janet, like a bird of passage, is a restless soul. Never content to stay for any length of time in one place, she is forever seeking fresh pastures. Arriving home in November after a glorious spring in California, a summer in Michigan and the Great Lakes, she is now off again for Michigan where the snow lies deep. The first of February will see Janet on the move—joining a party of Detroit friends for a trip to Mexico City. She will find a regular colony of Monroe people in Mexico City who planned a visit in this colorful city to escape the drab days of late winter at home.

Dreams do come true. Remember all those years when we were hungry for good music and we lumbered along doing very little about it and that little without distinction. These were the days before we heard about the Civic Music Association and the celebrated artists they sent on tour. Maybe there were reasons for those lean years devoid of good music. Perhaps we wouldn't be so highly appreciative today if we had always had these great artists at our beck and call. Tomorrow night's concert featuring Conrad Thibaut is a glorious achievement for the music minded people of Monroe. He will sing to us the songs we all love in rich baritone that has made him famous the length and breadth of this land.

On the heels of this triumph in musical circles comes another great artist, Rudolph Ganz, who will thrill us with music of our beloved Liszt, Beethoven, Chopin and Bach. For this high musical moment you can thank such well known Monroe musicians as Mrs. H. H. Land, Mrs. Florence Ziegler Albrighton, Mrs. F. V. Allison, Mrs. Beulah Goss, Miss Roger Frisbie, Mrs. Dallas Doerr, Miss Mary Grace Lawm, Miss Sue Hefley, Miss Carolyn Stubbs, Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Jr., Mrs. Julius Kugler, Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Jr., Mrs. Louis Hullum, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. J. Noble White, Mrs. Henry Whitfield, Mrs. R. B. Rush. They will all be on hand at the Rudolph Ganz concert January 29, exulting in their triumph in bringing to Monroe such a celebrated artist.

A wood fire roars cozily on the wide hearth in the living room of the George Wright home where friends drop in every day to chat with Elaine whose health forbids any more strenuous than conversation. One of the most charming hostesses in Monroe and with a flair for the unusual, she is greatly missed in social circles these days. However it is a case of Mohamed going to the mountain—if Elaine can't leave home then her friends go to her to enjoy the radiance of her lovely personality and the charming hospitality of her home. Her faithful and devoted sister, Eunice Haynes, has taken over the reins of the household and dispenses the same brand of hospitality associated with



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Society Calendar

**Monday**  
Conrad Thibaut in concert at North-east Junior college auditorium under auspices of Civic Music Association, 8:15 p.m.  
Meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., 179, at Masonic temple, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Regular program meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church with circle 12 in charge, 3:15 p.m.  
The woman's society for Christian service will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. R. F. McCook, 2703 Hawes street; No. 2, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, 117 Pargoud; No. 3, Mrs. J. A. Posg, 311 Speed drive; No. 4, Mrs. J. M. Brothers, 2715 South Grand; No. 5, Miss Sadie Foster, 1608 Island drive; No. 6, Mrs. C. U. McGimsey, 1503 Milton; No. 7, Mrs. A. T. Givens, 603 Auburn avenue; No. 8, Mrs. W. C. Roper, 115 Hudson lane; No. 9, Mrs. T. O. Brown, Miro street; No. 12, Miss Juanita Porter, Jackson street; No. 13, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, 206 Gilbert.

**Wednesday**  
Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jack Masur, 1410 North Fifth street, with Mrs. W. C. Ekholm and Mrs. P. B. Collier co-hostesses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kelsey will give the third lesson in the series of cookery lessons. Special instruction will be given in the use of soy beans. Soy products will be demonstrated and recipes will be given, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Meeting of Monroe Art association at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio, 520 South Grand, at 4:30 p.m. F. M. Durham will be guest speaker.  
Poetry society will meet with Mrs. L. V. Tarver, 401 Speed drive, at 2:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
The Commerce club of the North-east Junior college is giving its second annual barn dance at the college gym, 8 p.m.  
P. T. A. council will present Mrs. Elizabeth McCranie in a review of "I Was A Share Cropper," by Harrison Kroll, at the Y. W. C. A. 4 p.m.

**Sunday, January 28**  
Monroe Art association's birthday celebration and Fifth district art exhibition, 3 to 6 p.m., in the faculty lounge of Northeast Junior college.  
The Musical Coterie will present Rudolph Ganz, pianist, in concert at Northeast Junior college auditorium, 8 p.m. The public is invited.

**Tuesday, January 30**  
Mr. Rudolph Ganz will conduct a master class in the Fine Arts building of Northeast Junior college, 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Mr. Ganz will give private lessons in the afternoon. Sponsored by the Musical Coterie.

**Music Guild Holds Meeting**  
The Music Guild continued its series of programs on "Music and Musicians From All Nations," on Wednesday afternoon, when members met with Mrs. Dallas Goss, on Ludwig avenue.  
The business session was presided over by Mrs. R. W. Cretney, vice-president, at which time Mrs. Clyde Pedigo was unanimously elected to serve as secretary for the remainder of the club year.  
Recent war-time activities centered in the Netherlands effected great interest among members in the afternoon's topic pertaining to music and composers of that region of Europe.

Mrs. J. L. Ivey read a carefully prepared paper by Mrs. Reynolds McWilliams, concerning "The Rise of The Netherlands School," and said in part: "Although counterpoint developed at a much later date in the Netherlands than in either England or France, and was decidedly mathematical in character, rather than poetic or operatic, it became by far the most important for many years."

"In the first of the four early periods of the Flemish school, (from 1400 to 1455) a Belgian, Guillaume Du-fay, became a greater master, and in all his works the tenor parts predominated in melody, with the other parts moving around it in careful precision."

"Next came Okeghem, a renowned teacher, and Hobeck, Brumel and Binchois."  
In the second period, from 1455 to 1525, the name of Gosquin des Pres became foremost, being called the 'first great master of tonal expression.' Gene Mouton was his chief gifted pupil.

"The third period embraced Adrian Willaert, who was by far the greatest."  
The fourth and final period, from 1530 to 1594, brought foremost the names of Orlando di Lasso, and his Italian contemporary, Palestrina. Their music was lofty, and pleasing. Di Lasso was a prolific composer, some of his works being republished in modern times.

"During the 19th century, secular music rose to prominence, and the leader of the new Belgian movement in the Flemish school was Pierre Benoit, who composed opera, oratorio, cantatas, described as 'great decorative pictures in tone.'"  
"Paul Gilson, was another prominent Belgian composer, known best for his oratorio 'Moses.'"  
"Also prominent were Roentgen, Tinel, Blockx, Ysaye, Hendriks, Vant Kruijs, Sieveking, and many others."



INTRODUCING . . .

Mrs. Hortense Vaughan who arrived recently from Jackson, Miss., to make her home in Monroe. Mrs. Vaughan will be charming acquisition to the club and cultural life of this city. For several years she was director of the Jackson Little Theater and served as president of MacDowell Music club, the largest by the way in the state of Mississippi. Mrs. Vaughan was instructor in speech for several years at Belhaven college.

Birthday Celebrated By Helen Fernandez

Hospitable Country Home Of Parents South Of City Is Scene Of Dancing Party

A few members of the younger dancing set motored out to the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fernandez to attend the dancing party honoring their daughter, Miss Helen Fernandez, who reached the interesting age of 15, January 12. Candles gleamed in the reception suite, cleared for dancing and adorned with beautiful gift flowers.  
A candlelight special was featured when balloons were unleashed and presented as favors to the dancers.  
During an intermission the beautifully embossed birthday cake was cut by the celebrant and served to the guests, who gathered in the dining room to sing "Happy Birthday" and to wish their lovely young hostess many happy returns.

Miss Sessums Weds Leslie Harmon, Jr.

Claiming the interest of their many friends in this vicinity and other sections of the state is the marriage of Miss Irma Sessums, daughter of Richard T. Sessums and the late Mrs. Bessie Vining Sessums of Ruston, to Leslie Harmon, Jr.  
The marriage ceremony was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends in the pastor's study of the Trinity Methodist church at Ruston, January 12.

The bride was attractively gowned in a lovely robin-blue wool bolero model with collar and revers of mink. She wore diamond neck accessories and a corsage of harmonizing colors.  
Mrs. Harmon is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and has done graduate work at Louisiana State university. For the last several years she has been a member of the faculty of the Ruston city schools.

Mr. Harmon received his education at Southwestern college and Louisiana Tech. He is at present employed in the chemical department of the du Pont Refining company, Baton Rouge. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will make their home in Baton Rouge.

Inaugurating a series of informal Sunday afternoon social affairs a tea will be held for members of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Women's club from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Junior college social center.  
Miss Ruth Morris and Miss Olive Lusk will be co-hostesses at the initial affair. Featured on the program will be a review of Kihlil Gibran's "The Prophet," to be presented by Miss Ivo Wilson, executive Y. W. C. A. secretary.

Mrs. John Monroe of Hodge will be the guest of Mrs. John Best, Jr., this week. Mrs. Monroe, formerly of Baton Rouge, was the guest of Mrs. Best during the past summer, when she was extensively entertained.

Refreshments were served by the two hostesses to the following members and guests: Mesdames G. B. Watkins, Earl Stovall, R. L. Conway, Jr., William Whitfield, R. F. Seiler, J. E. Peters, J. M. Menefee, J. C. Kramer, Jr., G. M. Heidenreich, R. G. John, Mike John, Jr., V. S. Garnett, Leon Dennis, Philip C. Benedict, C. L. Tidwell, J. C. Whitfield.

Junior Gavel Meets With Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. Gordon Elliott was a charming hostess to the members of the Junior Gavel club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Richardson presiding in the absence of the president.

After a brief business session the afternoon's program was announced. Mrs. E. T. Heard, Jr., gave an interesting review on "Black Narcissus," by Rumer Godden.

She said in part:  
"From time to time a novel appears which is definitely off the beaten path, which depends for its interest as much upon its atmosphere and its intended spell as upon its narrative. Such a novel must be very dexterously managed to bring about a complete effect since an uncertainty in any part shakes the whole structure. 'Black Narcissus' is a novel of this kind, and it is a very successful one. Rumer Godden has selected her time and place and people all from out-of-the-world, circumscribed mood and within the circle she has chosen to draw she creates her own laws of cause and effect with consistency. The book must be accepted on its own terms or not at all. Whether or not it could have happened outside the pages of this story is not important; the tale is told, the spell is woven, and to ask for more is to ask for a different book."

"The story opens with action. A group of Anglican sisters is making the difficult ascent to the general's palace outside Darjeeling, in the Himalayas. Some mystery hangs over the palace. Why had the brotherhood been obliged to leave a year before when they had started out with such high hopes?"

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Meeting Held By University Women

The American Association of University Women met at the Y. W. C. A. with Misses Edwynne Joseph, Dean McKoin, and Zella Moss hostesses.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, president, presided during the business meeting. The following committee chairmen gave reports: Mrs. John Coon, arts; Miss Ivo Wilson, social studies; Miss Frances Flanders, education. Mrs. Colvert discussed the rules of eligibility to the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. John Coon, chairman of the program, gave a list of books that would be of interest for a further study of the theme of the evening's program. Mr. George Snellings, Jr., discussed "Politics in the South." Mr. Snellings gave a brief history of politics in the United States. Expenditures of politics were brought out in the discussion. Politics, to a great extent, have arisen out of economic stress. In order to be more political educated, university women were told to analyze and keep up with current political developments. After the regular program, an informal discussion was held.

A delicious plate were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. J. C. Currie, Mrs. Dorothy George, Miss Frances Flanders, Dr. Julia Hunter, Miss Ivo Wilson, Miss Clara Wood, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mrs. John Coon, Miss Josephine Barrett, Mrs. Joe Winkler, Miss Katherine Wolff, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. George Snellings, Jr., Mrs. George Holland, Mrs. Herbert Steed, and Miss Mary Hester.

Mrs. Dennis Fetes Readers Clique

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Conrad Thibaut Will Appear Here Monday

Civic Music Association To Present Celebrated Baritone At Northeast Junior College

The high moment of the week, musically speaking, will be the Civic Music association concert, featuring Conrad Thibaut, celebrated baritone, at Northeast Junior college Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Thibaut, aside from being a famous singer, is said to be the handsomest man on the concert stage. He is six feet tall and so perfectly groomed that he has won the unofficial title of radio's Beau Brummel.

If it hadn't been for a quiet but determined little clergyman who pastored his flock in Northbridge, Mass., Conrad Thibaut would never have been a singer.

It was all right for him to sing in the church choir when he was a boy. He had a pleasing voice and his family was both willing and proud to have him use it in this capacity. But for more is to ask for a different book."

It took the little cleric to convince both the boy and his family that he had a great gift that should not be brushed aside. It took many long talks—hours of practice and singing, of playing fine music to start the seed of young Thibaut's career sprouting. Let the baritone himself tell the story of the man who influenced him thus early:

"If it hadn't been for this dear friend's influence 15 years ago when I saw him daily, I could never have gotten where I am today," he said. "Half a dozen times I have been on the verge of turning my back on the hard road I was traveling. But the ideal this kindly guide held before me in my mind, the knowledge that it would be a bitter disappointment to him if I did not keep on with what he considered my duty, spurred me on."

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# Rudolph Ganz's 'Master Class' Will Claim Attention Of Local Music Lovers

## Noted Pianist Will Be Here January 30

Constructive Criticism Will Be Available At Class To Be Conducted By Master

Rudolph Ganz's "master class" to be held in the fine arts building of Northeast Junior college at 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, January 30, will be the first of its kind ever held in Monroe. There is eager anticipation on the part of music students, teachers and auditors who plan to attend the class. It will be conducted much in keeping with the regular master class sessions in Chicago which are attended by teachers and students from all parts of the United States.

Some members of the class will perform and will receive constructive criticism given openly by Mr. Ganz after each solo is played. Progressive minded teachers derive much benefit from the comments given concerning the composition and the composer. In some instances Mr. Ganz sits at the piano and further demonstrates his remarks.

Because of his own delightful personality and his remarkable insight into the personality of each individual, students find joy in playing for him. While his criticisms are always sincere and unexaggerated, they even inspire each one who comes under his influence to work toward the accomplishment he feels is possible for that particular one.

Teachers and students over a hundred miles radius around Monroe plan to participate in the class. Further information may be secured through correspondence with Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton, instructor of piano at Northeast Junior college.

### Monroe Literary Club Holds Meeting

The Monroe Literary club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. A. E. Johnson at her home on South Third street.

Mrs. J. R. Roark reviewed "All The Tomorrows," by Mrs. Naomi Lane Babson. She said in part:

"A new approach to China has been found."

"In each generation of the Lo family there appears a woman so vital that she sets aside the prevailing customs of her day and strikes out boldly for herself."

"The author has pictured these women as self-willed, fearless, adventures and efficient, drawing them each time to the scale of her generation."

"The story begins with a Chinese girl, Fragrant Incense, of the 60's when Chinese women were muffled in seclusion. Clad in blue coat and trousers she does nothing more rebellious than stand in the doorway of the patriarchal mansion buying sweetmeats from a street vendor."

"An old man passing by sees her and counts her for his secondary wife, and so her revolutionary spirit is introduced into the Lo family never to die out."

Mrs. D. C. Black gave an interesting paper on the "Woman in the Home." She said, "To analyze the responsibilities and the challenge set before the women in the home, and also her privileges, the incessant demand for alertness and adaptability placed upon her, requires study, patience, the need to discover the right food for healthy bodies, to prove herself esthetically if she is to beautify the home and make it comfortable for those who dwell there. Then too, she has the opportunity for being hospitable which fulfills one of the ideals set forth by Paul—They are given to hospitality."

"An aspiring woman will not lack stimulus for intellectual growth, and unless women of America decide to return to the business of home making, the most vital foundation of our national life is threatened."

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to: Mesdames D. C. Black, D. N. Barron, R. E. Wilson, E. L. Ross, R. P. McKay, Beulah Doerr, P. E. Massey, S. E. Morris, Floyd Matthews, H. A. Scott, J. R. Roark, A. E. Johnson, A. B. Colmer.

### Judge Reeves Talks To Wisner Club

Judge R. R. Reeves of Harrisonburg was a guest speaker at the January meeting of the Wisner Women's club. Appropriately enough, the subject of his remarks was "Rights of Women."

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. J. Ensminger. A legislative forum was conducted by Mrs. H. W. Gilbert, in which Miss Helen Glasgow gave a brief review of two bills now pending before congress. Mrs. E. R. Kiper discussed illiteracy in Louisiana and Mrs. C. F. Sheppard read a group of resolutions passed by the State Federation of Women's clubs at its recent meeting in Lake Charles.

A report on the Christmas lighting contest was given the club by Mrs. Kiper. Mrs. Pat Archibald gave a talk on the present scholarship system in Louisiana schools. A review of the book "Escape" was given by Mrs. Georgia Knotts.

The value of reading good books was described by Miss Blanche Wilson. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Hostesses were Mrs. D. R. Knight, Mrs. Selser Kennerly, Miss Marjorie Scott and Mrs. Sheppard.

"Municipal Resources" will be the subject of discussion at the dinner meeting Wednesday evening of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Women's club, one of a series of civic studies sponsored by the organization. Miss Edith Farmer will serve as program chairman.

Plans for "The Boss's Banquet" soon to be held by the group were made at a recent meeting of the executive board. Members will invite their "bosses" as special guests at the gala affair.

Composing the 1940 executive board are Miss Sybil Cooper, president; Miss Mary Benoit, vice-president; Miss Louise Phillips, secretary; Miss Aylene Newman, Miss Farmer, Miss Lucyle Odwin and Miss Mamie McNeil, social committee.



### Dr. Colvert Talks To Winnsboro P.-T. A.

Defining "Guidance" as the process of helping an individual to help himself, Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior college, criticized professional psychologists last Monday before 34 members of the study group of the Parent-Teachers' organization at the Winnsboro school.

"The blame of the whole educational system reverts to the father," Dean Colvert said, before really getting into his speech. "If home influences are not strong enough powers for good, the child cannot be expected to be an outstanding school citizen."

Dean Colvert said he preferred the word "counseling" instead of "guidance." Guidance, he said, is just one phase of counseling.

Counseling is not an exact science, he pointed out, because there are greater individual differences within an individual himself than there are among different individuals.

In debunking the professional psychologists, Dr. Colvert cited the case of one Chicago school in which private booths lined the sides of a classroom. The students, like guinea pigs, were marched into the booths for "counseling."

### Mrs. Filhiol Fetes Logtown Home Club

Mrs. John B. Filhiol, president of the Logtown Home Demonstration club, conducted the routine business of the club, Wednesday afternoon, with the president, hostess.

Mrs. A. N. Landrum, chairman of the "Ten Year club," gave a report on the annual luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller.

After the collection of dues, Mrs. Filhiol turned the meeting over to the Ouachita parish agent who gave a talk on "Making a Pattern for Living for 1940." The agent said in part:

### AT PLAY IN THE SNOW . . .

Playing in the snow was a wonderful experience for a charming little southern girl, Betty Jean Hardeman of this city (to the right) who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardeman, spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Island, Nebr.

"January is the month for making resolutions, so why not resolve to make an inventory of family resources, thus enabling us to run our homes and farms on a more business-like basis. By making this inventory of income and expense, we are able to operate a budget plan of living, showing where the money comes and goes on the farm."

The agent also reminded the club of the council meeting to be held Saturday, January 13, with several out of town visitors to be present, for the installation of council officers for the ensuing year.

A "kid" party was featured later in the afternoon with all members of the club garbed in clothes reminiscent of their childhood. They forgot about

secretary's reports, business routine, and dignified procedure, to enjoy an hour of unalloyed pleasure. They danced the Virginia Reel and played games associated with their youth.

Mrs. D. L. Bornman and Mrs. A. T. Stout, visitors of the club, acted as judges. They presented the prize to Mrs. Ellie Rivers for her splendid characterization.

Mrs. C. R. Roberts and Mrs. Dewey Simmons, teachers of the Fondale school, were also visitors of the club.

Mrs. Filhiol, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marie Filhiol, served refreshments to the 20 members and four visitors.

The meeting adjourned to assemble in regular session January 24th with Mrs. J. B. Filhiol, Jr.

### Art Association To Meet Thursday

The Monroe Art association will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting on Thursday, January 25, at Miss Mary Bergevin's art studio, 530 South Grand street at 4:30 p.m. At this time they will have as their guest speaker Mr. F. M. Durham, science instructor of the Ouachita High school faculty.

Mr. Durham has spent many years in research work and in excavating Indian relics. He has one of the largest known collections of Indian pottery, jewelry, baskets and bone carvings, in this part of the country. He will exhibit part of his collection and lecture on the different phases of art followed by the Indians.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president of the association deprecates the fact that people generally are unfamiliar with the different tribes of Indians in Louisiana. For instance, we have the Khasati Indians who are located near Elton. Many of them speak little or no English; only their native dialect.

There are also the Chitimacha Indians, located near Charonton, whose lands were decided to them by Spain in return for the help they gave in defeating the cannibalistic Attakapas Indians. Mr. Durham will tell of many other tribes and their customs.

### Miss Sexton Weds Harold McWilliams

Miss Eva Mae Sexton, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Hauser of Bastrop, and Mr. Harold McWilliams of Benoit, Miss., were quietly married Friday evening, January 12, at the First Baptist church in West Monroe, with Dr. A. E. Prince officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue model trimmed in silver-of-rome with navy accessories. Miss Josephine Insana and Mr. Doyle Nixon were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams will make their home in Bastrop where Mr. McWilliams is employed by the Memphis Natural Gas Co.

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Decrees a feminine spring—for which you'll choose a wardrobe of our essentially feminine, flattering clothes. We've got many more equally stunning styles waiting for you in our very smart collection on the Second floor.

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UNTRIMMED COATS with flared skirt, square shoulder, others straightlined. Misses', Women's.

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See "What's New" For Spring Tomorrow

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# Miss Calhoun Marries Lawrence Milton Rudy

Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Solemnized At  
Rayville On January 12 At High Noon

Miss Carolyn Ann Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence Calhoun II of Rayville, and Lawrence Milton Rudy, son of Mrs. Mutelle Rudy and the late Mr. Rudy of Shreveport, were married Friday, January 12, at high noon. The impressive double ring ceremony took place in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. Roy Williams, in Rayville, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. William J. Reid of the First Methodist church officiated. The improvised altar, decorations consisted of southern smilax, white tapers and Easter lilies.

Miss Margaret Calhoun, sister of the bride, rendered a program of nuptial music. The bride and groom entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride was exceptionally lovely in a spring tulle of divine blue silk with full length fitted coat and accessories of navy and dusty pink. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom motored to Florida to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home at 3221-2 Egan street, Shreveport.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mutelle Rudy, Mrs. L. O. Taylor, Miss Elaine Willett and Miss Annie Ham of Shreveport, and Mrs. R. L. Parker of Forrest, Miss.

Mrs. Rudy is a graduate of Rayville High school and attended Centenary college, Shreveport. Mr. Rudy is a graduate of Centenary college and is now employed by the Magnolia Refining company in Shreveport.

## P-T. A. Entertains Football Players

The most delightful social event of this season given in honor of the Lumberjacks, was held at the Clarks gymnasium on Friday evening.

The banquet, sponsored by the Clarks P-T. A. unit, was in charge of Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Mrs. G. N. Harrison, Mrs. W. L. McDermott, Mrs. V. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Costes, Miss Audrey Price and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller.

Clinton Miller, Clarks school principal, was master of ceremonies. Others making talks were C. C. Sheppard, president and general manager of the Louisiana Central Lumber company at Clarks; H. O. Cooksey, superintendent of the Louisiana Central Lumber company's operations; T. L. Johnston, superintendent of education in Caldwell parish; Dudley Fulton, Lumberjacks' coach; and Coach Harry Turpin and Fullback Kirkpatrick of Louisiana State Normal football team.

Certificates of honor and standing, won during the season, and sweaters were presented the Lumberjacks. The cheerleaders, team sponsor, and team service men were also awarded sweaters. Coach Dudley Fulton was presented a suit.

The banquet guests included the Lumberjacks and the fathers of the team members as follows: Ernest Meredith, Jr., W. E. Meredith, Sr., Le-cil Aldrich, C. C. Aldrich, Lloyd Carroll, George Carroll, Johnnie Sellers, J. C. Sellers, Eldridge Loflin, George Loflin, Edward Springer, Claude Stringer, Leon Howell, Hudson Howell, Lawrence Rodgers, Warren Rodgers, Wilbur Christman, L. E. Christman, Sr., W. B. Perkins, Jr., W. B. Perkins, Sr., Dalton Boyd, J. D. Boyd, Stuart Richmond, J. D. Richmond, Rupert Dunn, C. C. Dunn, Charles Cooksey, H. O. Cooksey, Sr., Rudolph Estess, Ed Estess, Wayne Cruse, C. C. Cruse, Carl Martin, Otto Martin, Sr., Carl Wallis, George Wallis, and Coach and the Dudley Fulton.

Lumberjacks' sponsor, Miss LaVerne Lewis; cheerleaders, Miss Letain Knowles, Miss Helen Dawes, Miss Doris Dodson, Miss Muriel Cobb; team service-men, Jimmie Harrison, Charles Riser, Charles Patton, Jr., and Roy Patton.

Coach Turpin, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Cooksey, Rev. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller, Miss Audrey Price, Mrs. W. A. Costes, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo M. Iles, John Stuart, W. L. McDermott, E. M. Steele, C. E. Smith, Jim L. Monk and Robert E. Buch.

Immediately following the banquet a program dance was held in the gymnasium in honor of the Lumberjacks. Later in the evening members of the younger set, en masse, joined the party to make the dance the largest event of the midwinter socials held in this vicinity.

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The January meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the book club building with Mrs. R. T. Campbell and Mrs. Fred McDuff as hostesses. Mrs. R. K. Boney presided over the business session when Mrs. Campbell reported \$172.16 received from the sale of Christmas seals and Mrs. Boney reported the distribution of flags and flag codes to the schools of Madison parish.

The unit voted to sponsor the national defense contest and Mrs. J. K. Post was named as chairman. Mrs. A. L. Sevier, the legislative chairman, gave a resume of the national president's message, which referred to the legion's legislative bills before congress. Mrs. Sevier also gave a review of the magazine article, "Border Without Bayonets."

## Rayville

Miss Robbie Binion was a bridge hostess entertaining the members of the Black Cat club and a few guests in her home. The club prize was won by Mrs. C. J. Ellis; guest prize by Miss Mary Sartor; table prizes by Miss Rebecca Parks, Mrs. E. K. Spiers, Mrs. M. D. Stodghill and Miss Myrtle Iva Green.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Guests were Miss Carrie DeGraw and Dr. Grace Ingledue of Monroe, Miss Rebecca Parks, Miss Blanche Miller, Miss Ethel Ratliff, Miss Mary Sartor, Mrs. Loria Collins and Miss Myrtle Iva Green.

Judge and Mrs. T. H. McGregor of Little Rock, Ark., were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt and Mrs. McGregor's brother, Mr. A. J. Willis and family.

Bobby Hammett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hammett, celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining a number of his young friends at his home.

After a number of interesting games were enjoyed the children were invited into the dining room, where a beautiful birthday cake was cut and refreshments served to Helen Diamond, Ann Reid, Sally Ann Taylor, Jack Blakeman, Warren Blakeman, Lillian O'Neal, Ann O'Neal, Bettie Joe Jones, Billy Wilson, Eddy John Pech, Martha Mae Gutz, Bubby Gutz, James Phillips, Sellers Aycock, Fay Cloniger, Joe Touzin, Larry Page, Ann Page, Gerry Mangham, Bobby Nunally, Wilma Joyce White, Bobby Joe Antley and Bobby Hammett.

Mrs. Hammett was assisted by Mrs. Dick Mangham.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church with 19 members present for the missionary program.

Mrs. Sligh, president, conducted a short business session. The budget was made the same as last year.

Two new leaders were unanimously elected, Mrs. N. C. Woods as junior G. A. leader, and Miss Lila Mae Chambers as intermediate G. A. leader.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. R. S. Sweatman. The topic for the month is "The Eternal Purpose of God."

Mrs. N. C. Woods gave the devotional from Psalm 19 and Luke 4.



RECENT BRIDE . . .  
Mrs. Wilton F. Sutton, who before her marriage was Miss Ita Rockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Rockett.

to Rev. and Mrs. George A. A. Tocher, Mrs. Neal Holt, Mrs. W. H. Pierson, Mrs. Jessie Bonney, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. A. G. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and son, George, have returned from a visit to Victoria, Tex. Mrs. Smith's father, C. H. Rangnov, accompanied them home.

Miss Mary Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashley left recently for Chillicothe, Mo., where she entered Chillicothe Business college.

James Ellis and Mary Alice Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fowler of Chicago, Ill., have returned to their home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Coon motored to Alexandria.

Mrs. N. L. Bonnett spent several days in West Monroe visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry.

James Ellis and Mary Alice Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maxwell left for a motor trip of several weeks when they will visit Miami and several places of interest on the gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Folk, who have been ill at their home south of town are reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Richard Miller of El Dorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B



# 'Mr. Smith Goes To Washington' In Return Engagement



Love will find a way—and does, with Gulliver's help in the full-length cartoon in technicolor, "Gulliver's Travels," showing as the midnight show attraction Saturday at the Paramount theater. Here you see how Gulliver brings Princess Glory and Prince David together, just like they want to be, in spite of the fact that their fathers are engaged as rivals in a devastating war. Sorry girls; can't give you Gulliver's phone number!



Six-gun thrills and double-barrel action—with Tito Guizar and Miner Watson ready at the trigger—come thick and fast in "The Llano Kid." This drama of banditry, intrigue and romance along the United States-Mexican border which also features Gale Sondergaard comes to the Capitol theater Wednesday only.



Pay Holden, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Lewis Stone are back again in "Judge Hardy and Son," the latest and best of all Hardy family adventures which shows today, Monday and Tuesday at the Paramount theater. Andy Hardy has gal trouble again with Ann Rutherford, June Preisser and Martha O'Driscoll as the trio of sirens.



Bobby Breen and Kent Taylor (right) are pals in the plotting, and Maria Shelton is the lovely motive in the center of it all—in this scene from "Escape to Paradise," feature attraction showing Thursday only at the Capitol theater.



Colonel Roscoe Turner in a scene from the picture "Flight at Midnight," feature attraction showing at the Capitol theater Tuesday only. Jean Parker and Phil Regan are shown in the romantic roles with a supporting cast including Noah Beery, Jr., Barbara Pepper and Harlan Briggs.



Between pals—it's a pleasure! "Henry Goes Arizona," laugh hit of the season which shows today and Monday at the Capitol theater featuring the biggest comedy cast of the year starring Frank Morgan with Virginia Weidler, Guy Kibbee, Slim Summerville, Douglas Fowley and Owen Davis, Jr.



Brian Donlevy, featured with Jacqueline Wells is shown above in a scene from "Behind Prison Gates," attraction showing Friday only at the Capitol theater with Joseph Crehan, Paul Fie and Dick Curtis in grand support.

## New Hit At Paramount Wednesday

Dramatic Story Of Fight Against Corruption Makes Great Film

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," Frank Capra's latest Columbia hit, co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, plays a return engagement opening Wednesday at the Paramount theater.

One Night "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "You Can't Take It With You," adjudged the best pictures of their respective years.

A gay, exciting, warmly emotional comedy drama, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is enacted by a truly outstanding cast. In addition to Miss Arthur and Stewart, who share the romantic leads, Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi, Harry Carey and H. B. Warner play prominent roles.

Many others of importance handle the story's record-breaking 168 speaking parts, and 43 impressive settings were utilized to show "Mr. Smith's" sudden ascent to fame and its unexpected consequences.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" presents Stewart in the title role—a sincere, idealistic young man who overnight becomes a national sensation. Miss Arthur is cast as secretary to Stewart when the latter is appointed to fill an unexpired term in the United States senate. Complica-

tions both serious and comic crowd upon one another in swift succession, mounting to a climax that makes audiences want to stand up and cheer.

## FRANKLIN BANKS NAME OFFICIALS

WINNSBORO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Franklin parish's two banks, the Winnsboro State Bank and Trust company, with a branch in Gilbert and the Franklin State Bank and Trust company, with a branch in Wisner, held their yearly stockholders' meetings.

The Franklin State Bank and Trust company reelected its same board of directors. Members of the board are H. Bondurant, W. E. Gilbert, H. W. Gilbert, N. L. Hower, D. R. Knight, E. L. Lewis, Leo Lowentritt, Bailey Martin, W. H. Thompson, E. D. Walter and E. Fay Walter.

Officers who were reelected by the directors are N. L. Hower, president; E. D. Walter, vice-president; W. E. Gilbert, vice-president; Bailey Martin, cashier; Phil Duncan, assistant cashier; and D. R. Knight, manager of the Wisner branch.

The reelected directors of the Winnsboro State Bank and Trust company are H. E. Bradley, B. S. Landis, W. F. Prickett, H. B. Rountree, W. M. Snyder, C. B. Sherouse and W. H. Thompson.

Reelected officers are B. S. Landis, president; W. M. Snyder, vice-president; H. E. Bradley, vice-president; W. F. Prickett, cashier; and H. I. Hill, assistant cashier.

## MOREHOUSE-OUACHITA W. M. U. WILL MEET

The quarterly meeting of the Morehouse-Ouachita associational women's missionary union will be held Thursday at Cherry Ridge Baptist church near Bastrop. The all-day conference will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. H. C. Hammons, leader of district 1, will be the principal speaker, discussing "The Challenge of the New Year," while Mrs. H. L. Driskell will explain the 1940 project for the W. M. U. training school. The devotional will be presented by Mrs. George H. Cox.

A program of special music is being arranged for the conference. During the morning session officers to serve during 1940 will be installed.



Lew Ayres, Greer Garson, Robert Taylor in "Remember?" feature attraction showing Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater. This exciting and romantic team is supported by a grand cast including Billie Burke, Reginald Owen and George Barbier.

## This Week's Movie Program

### AT THE PARAMOUNT

SUNDAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Judge Hardy and Son," with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Sara Haden, June Preisser and Maria Ouspenskaya.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Return engagement of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," with Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi, H. B. Warner, Harry Carey, Astrid Allwyn, Ruth Donnelly and Grant Mitchell.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Robert Taylor and Lew Ayres in "Remember?" with Greer Garson, Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier and Henry Travers.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Max Fleischer's full-length feature cartoon "Gulliver's Travels" in technicolor.

### AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Frank Morgan in "Henry Goes Arizona," with Virginia Weidler, Guy Kibbee, Slim Summerville and Douglas Fowley.

TUESDAY—"Flight at Midnight," with Phil Regan, Jean Parker, Colonel Roscoe Turner, Robert Armstrong, Noah Beery, Jr., and Harlan Briggs.

WEDNESDAY—"The Llano Kid," with Tito Guizar, Gale Sondergaard, Alan Mowbray and Jane Clayton.

THURSDAY—Bobby Breen in "Escape to Paradise," with Kent Taylor, Maria Shelton, Joyce Compton and Pedro de Cordoba.

## 'Henry Goes Arizona' At Capitol Now

Frank Morgan Tops Cast In Comedy Of Broadwayite Who Goes West

FRANK MORGAN, one of the greatest entertainers on the motion picture screen, at last has a role that enables him to run the full course of his many comedy talents in "Henry Goes Arizona," new laugh riot which opens today at the Capitol theater.

As the whimsical Henry, a Broadway dude who goes to Arizona to save the family ranch from a band of outlaws, Morgan is a one-man circus. From the minute he discovers that a derby hat and spats are not worn in the wild west until he turns into a cowboy with guns and chaps, Morgan contributes a new high in hilarity.

Outstanding in his supporting cast is little Virginia Weidler, who handles comedy and dramatic situations alike with startling ease for an eleven-year-old. As a foil for Morgan in merry western ranch sequences, she achieves the distinction of being a child actress who holds audience attention through sheer ability.

Veteran comedians who also add to the laugh content of the picture include Guy Kibbee, rotund and amusing as the western judge who hands out liquor instead of justice, Slim Summerville's mournful countenance provides an ideal facial backdrop for Morgan's effusive antics. Douglas Fowley is an excellent villain as the unscrupulous ranch foreman, and Owen Davis, Jr., is convincing and sympathetic as the cowboy who is unjustly accused of murder and is saved from a blood-thirsty mob by Morgan.

The direction of Edwin L. Marin keeps the comedy pace moving at high speed, with players constantly in action either in running gun fights, rough-and-tumble ranch wars, or other western thrills. Harry Rapf, who produced such hits as "Min and Bill" and "Stablemates," gave the picture sterling production.

### AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED

An automobile, reported stolen Friday from Morris Alexander, 509 Stella street, West Monroe, was recovered here yesterday afternoon by Police Captain J. D. Busby and Officer R. F. Graves. Captain Busby said the machine, reported stolen from 412 Walnut street, had been found parked near the intersection of Pine and North Nineteenth streets.

## CONTRACT GIVEN FOR POWER LINE

WINNSBORO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—L. O. Brayton and company of Dyersburg, Tenn., with a bid of \$74,253.04, was awarded a contract here this week to lay 131 additional miles of power line in the parishes of East and West Carroll, Morehouse and Richland. The contract was let by the Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperation, Inc., at a board of directors' meeting here Tuesday morning. Six bids were opened. The appropriation for the increased power line mileage is \$104,000. When the project has been completed the power corporation will have 282 miles of line, serving about 600 customers. Work will begin sometime between February 1 and 15.

There was no crown at the coronation of King Henry III of England.

## Whew! Andy Wants 'TIME OUT'

What is it about me that makes wimmen go nuts? I'm a little nice to a girl... and wham!... it's love!



Today  
Monday  
Tuesday

**"JUDGE Hardy AND SON"**

with  
**LEWIS STONE  
MICKEY ROONEY  
CECILIA PARKER  
\*FAY HOLDEN\*  
ANN RUTHERFORD**

—Added Fun—  
**"FILM FUN"**

A Swell Color Cartoon  
LATEST NEWS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
The best actor of the year in the best picture of the year—returns to the Paramount.  
**"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
Robert Taylor—Greer Garson  
**"REMEMBER"**  
Also 19 minutes of Football Thrills from the "Sugar Bowl Game."

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**WILDCAT MORGAN**  
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**"HENRY GOES Arizona"**

with  
**FRANK MORGAN  
GEORGE MURPHY  
ANN MORRIS  
GUY KIBBEE  
Virginia WEIDLER  
Douglas FOWLEY  
Slim Summerville**

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LATE NEWS  
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In  
"LLANO KID"



# GOGGIN, DEMARET FINALISTS IN OPEN PLAY



**Sports Chatter**  
By GEORGE V. LOFTON

## LET'S FORGET IT

Despite the fact that New Year's day was twenty days ago, New Orleans papers are still harping on the Sugar Bowl football game. Ordinarily that would be okay with everybody concerned, but it seems they're pulling that old "we wuz robbed" act. In other words, criticism of the officiating seems to be the order of the day.

Most of us who wanted Tulane to win agree that the best team came out on top—that is, the Aggies were better on New Year's day, as the statistics prove. And most of us believe the officiating was uniformly good, and it's poor sportsmanship to blame Tulane's loss on those who worked the game.

Let's concentrate on building a bigger and better Sugar Bowl classic each year, and not indulge in post mortems that won't do anybody any good.

## BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Although the weather has been more suitable for ice hockey of the outdoor variety during the past week, the baseball bugs hereabouts already are seeking information about plans for the Monroe ball club this season.

"What kind of a ball club are we going to have?" came from a score of fans last week. Frankly, our attention was held by a few guys who were blasting one another to gain votes, and we hadn't given much thought to baseball.

However, we did a little investigating during the past couple of days and we're pleased to report that things are looking up in the baseball department.

Doug Taitt is busy rounding up replacements for men lost from last year's squad; the business office is busy with plans for improving the park and surroundings; and players who will return here are checking in with glowing accounts of their physical condition, mental attitude, etc.

Good news for the box seat holders is the information that boxes are being reformed. They were a little cramped last season, but Max Moses, president of the Sox, tells us that boxes will be enlarged this year and new chairs placed in each box. Likewise, the parking grounds will be smoothed off and the lights will be improved.

Mr. Taitt's plans for replacing departed stars have been partially reported in other columns from time to time during the past month, and we're waiting to hear about the new first baseman who'll take Murrell Jones' place. Taitt isn't promising another Jones but he does say he'll have an acceptable substitute. His name will be announced when the papers are cleared.

We hear that Tom Perry, who had his tonsils removed at the end of the 1939 campaign, has gained 15 pounds and is in the best condition of his career. Kelson Maxfield reports from Opelousas, where he's wintering, that he has gained considerable weight and is primed for his best season. Bobby Schang, who belongs to the Sox outright now, writes in from California that he's anxious to return to Monroe and get started. Incidentally, Taitt plans to make Bobby a sort of assistant manager this season. That's a good move; every pitcher on the Sox staff last season said he'd rather pitch to Schang than any catcher he ever worked with. Other holdovers are just as enthusiastic.

Whatever holes remain to be filled will be well taken care of, make no mistake about that. Monroe club owners and Taitt have connections that assure suitable replacements. That has been demonstrated in the past.

We who like our baseball—and our winning teams—appreciate the fact that we have men at the head of our club who haven't hesitated to spend their money to provide capable talent. They have gone into the market and obtained good players without depending on some club of higher classification to "farm out" White Sox performers.

**TROUBLE AT THE SPA**  
Club officials at Hot Springs are wondering what they're going to do for a team this year.

The recent ruling of Judge Landis liberating 91 members of the Detroit chain gang robbed the Bathing of every player on the roster except Manager Conrad Fisher. The squawk from Hot Springs was long and loud.

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To Relieve  
Misery of  
**COLDS**  
take 666  
LIQUID TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Mrs. Housewife:  
**7 up**  
Brings You a New Way to  
Serve Your Guests  
See the Hollywood Lap  
Lunch Set...  
Safe-Serv-One hand control now at  
your neighborhood dealer.

# Ouachita Will Play Tough Football Slate In 1940

## NORTH LOUISIANA BOXING TOURNEYS ARE REARRANGED

Bayou Macon District Formed; Ruston Withdraws As Meet Sponsor

Redistricting of north Louisiana boxing tournaments was announced yesterday following a meeting of coaches and principals from high schools throughout this section of the state at Hotel Frances here.

Neville High school will continue as a tournament base in Monroe; a new Bayou Macon district was created with title fights to take place at Tallulah; and the North Louisiana Rally association at Ruston has withdrawn as a sponsor of boxing meets.

The result of the redistricting of this section of the state leaves Neville free to draw its entries from this vicinity westward. Tallulah will depend upon its entries from the delta region.

The Bayou Macon tournament will probably draw its support from Tallulah, Lake Providence, Pioneer, Killbourne, Oak Grove, Epps, Forest and other teams in this vicinity.

Neville's meet will draw teams from Farmville, Homer, Bossier City, Mansfield, Simsbury, Pelican, Sarepta, Cotton Valley, Springhill, Grayson, Delhi, Clark, Gibeland and any other teams in this area.

Boxers hoping to participate in the state championship fights at Baton Rouge must win places in either of these tournaments before being eligible to enter the state meet.

District championship fights are scheduled for March 15 and 16.

Coaches and principals from all schools sponsoring boxing teams in the delta region were present at yesterday's meeting and most coaches and principals from the remaining schools of north Louisiana. Coaches and principals not present voted on the redistricting question by letter.

The meeting was presided over by C. L. Madigan, of Choudrant, vice-president of the state high school athletic association.

Boxing in high schools of the state was first sanctioned by the state athletic body in 1931, and Neville High school staged the first boxing tournament in north Louisiana in 1933.

Neville continued its all-north Louisiana tourney in 1934, but in 1935 the tourney was moved to Ruston under the authority of the North Louisiana Rally association. In 1936 north Louisiana was divided into two districts with tourneys at Ruston and in Monroe. The northeast and northwest district tournaments have been held at Louisiana Tech and Neville High school since that time, but 1940 finds a different setup prevailing when the fighters get together in March to determine who is champion of what.

**SOUTHEASTERN PRO MEET TO VICKSBURG**  
VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Winnie Cole, local golf pro, said last night he had been advised by George Norrie, of Macon, Ga., president of the Southeastern section of the National P. G. A., that the Vicksburg Country club had been the successful bidder for the P. G. A. tournament to be held this year, the dates to be set later.

Cole said he had been appointed tournament chairman and would confer with P. G. A. officials later regarding tourney classes and dates.

This will be the first time the Southeastern tournament will have been played in Mississippi and the Vicksburg Country club will endeavor to make it one of the biggest and best.

All amateur and P. G. A. pros in this section are invited to take part. The southeastern section comprises Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina.

The tourney, played last year at the Columbus, Ga. Country club was won by Nelson Giddens, pro at the Jackson, Miss. Country club who beat Champion George Picard, Charlotte, N. C., by one stroke in the final round.

**NATURE'S ENGINEERS**  
RENO, Nev.—(AP)—Beavers have been platted in several Nevada streams, in hope they will build dams that will benefit irrigations. The animals have gone to work promptly and already have thrown barricades up in several places.

## Parker, McGee To Put On Gloves To Settle Grudge

10-Round Bout Will Highlight Program At Arena Tuesday Night

A mixed card of wrestling and boxing at the Monroe wrestling arena Tuesday night promises to provide local fans with plenty of excitement while settling the question of superiority in a knock-down fight between Allen Parker and Irish McGee.

Parker and McGee will drop all pretense of wrestling, put on the gloves and go ten rounds of boxing—if it lasts that long. Promoter Gus Kallio has announced that Parker has accepted McGee's challenge to fistfights, the Tennessee grappler adding that experience with the gloves during a term in the United States navy makes him sure he can settle his score with McGee Tuesday night.

The wrestling will be provided by Rex Mobley and Bob Castle, Kansas City, Mo., grappler, who will be making his first showing in Monroe since last spring. Two amateurs, Wesley Davis of the Ruston CCC camp, and Bill Hart of Rayville, will mix it up in three rounds of boxing to complete the card.

The bout between Parker and McGee, however, promises to be the main attraction of the evening. The two wrestlers have a grudge built up over two previous meetings in the local arena to work off Tuesday night and, with boxing rules in and mat rules thrown out, their natural inclinations to slug it out should provide plenty of fireworks.

The two have broken even here in their mat contests, but each was has been clouded by doubt as to which really was the better grappler. McGee won the first meeting two weeks ago when the time belt stopped the match in the second fall, and Parker took the decision last week when McGee was counted out while outside the ring.

Both men will feel at home with the gloves for, while Parker fought in the navy, McGee formerly boxed as a professional.

The Castle-Mobley wrestling match will be the first of a series of elimination contests to determine the logical contenders for the junior lightweight crown of the United States now worn by Kallio. Castle, who was suffering from the effects of a rib injury in his last bout here, is completely recovered and the grapplers should prove well-matched. Although the recognized top weight in the junior lightweight division is 168 pounds, the weight in the contest for the new title will range between 160 and 175 pounds in order to get a wider range of grapplers into the eliminations.

In their amateur boxing bout, Davis and Hart will be fighting at 160 pounds. A referee for the event will be named later. Promoter Kallio announced.

Women fans will be admitted for half price Tuesday night when accompanied by a paid admission. The program will get under way at 8:15 o'clock at the arena, 506 Walnut street.

**BOOKS OPEN ON UMPIRE BAITERS**  
Frisch, Durocher and Dykes Favored To Get In Most Trouble

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Around one of the local hot stoves the boys are having a lot of fun making their book on the umpire-baiters among baseball managers. . . . Right now the price on Frank Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers is 6 to 5 and take your chance. . . . No bets are being accepted on the Chicago White Sox' Jimmy Dykes because he has no rivals.

Durocher said when Casey Stengel came back into the National League as manager for the Boston Bees, President Ford Frick immediately announced the penalty for being thrown out of a game would be \$25; when Durocher became manager at Brooklyn, Frick boosted the penalty to \$50; now Leo says with Frisch back he hears Frick is going to make it 60 days.

Last year Durocher was thumbed out of eight or nine games and was fined on five of the occasions.

The reason Stengel lost his title to Durocher last season was because he suddenly became subtle. During the heat of the argument between the Boston players and an umpire, Casey sat unconcerned on the bench to the astonishment of all hands. Finally he rushed out to the plate, gestured violently at the ump (for the crowd's benefit) and calmly declared, "You're in great form today, Reardon."

Of course, nobody will forget how, during the 23-inning tie Brooklyn played at Boston, old Case ceremoniously called in a relief pitcher with a flashlight to show his indignation at the umpire's not stopping the game. They banished him that time, though.

**WINS HIALEAH STAKES**  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Warren Wright's Little Risk, the only filly and the only ineligible for the \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes in the race, sped to a five-length victory in the \$5,000 added Hialeah Stakes, feature at Hialeah park today. The three-year-old filly covered the six furlongs in 1:13 flat to win her first stakes event. She paid \$10.40 straight.

To increase the life of tires it is a good idea to interchange them so that the left front wheel is changed with the right rear, and the right front with the left rear.

## ON BOXING CARD



Wesley Davis, 160-pound member of the CCC camp at Ruston, who will meet Bill Hart, Rayville, in a boxing bout at the Monroe Wrestling arena Tuesday night. The two amateurs are scheduled to go three rounds.

## TEAMS SPLIT IN TRI-PARISH PLAY

Libson Girls Lose First Cage Game While Bernice Boys Win

BERNICE, La., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Bernice and Libson cagers divided their twin bill in the Tri-Parish basketball league this week, the feature of the engagement being the defeat of the powerful Libson sextet. The Libson girls had been undefeated in league competition, but the Bernice girls managed to subdue the league leaders of their division 19 to 14.

Libson's boys posed out the Bernice quintet, 23 to 21.

McCuller led the Bernice girls in their surprising victory with 11 points. Carathers of Libson scored 10 points. Vann, Reynolds, Kierbow, Golden and Thaxton played good ball for the locals, while Kilgore and Wilson were the defensive stars of the Libson team.

The Libson boys were led in victory over the local five by Brazzie and Reynolds. Brazzie scored 10 points and Reynolds six. Rodian, with six points, led the Bernice attack.

In two other league games the Junction City cagers took both ends of a double header with the Summerfield aggregations. Junction City's league-leading boys won, 26 to 18, and the Junction City girls, running in second place in the girls' division, stopped Summerfield's sextet, 32 to 23. Jerry and Wingfield led the Junction City boys to victory, while Flurry played best for the losers. In the girls' game, Laney led the Junction City attack, and Goocher stood out for Summerfield.

The standings:

BOYS' DIVISION				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Junction City	5	1	.833	
Hico	4	1	.800	
Libson	3	3	.500	
Bernice	2	3	.400	
Summerfield	0	6	.000	

GIRLS' DIVISION				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Libson	5	1	.833	
Junction City	4	2	.667	
Bernice	3	2	.600	
Summerfield	2	4	.333	
Hico	0	5	.000	

**TUESDAY'S GAMES**  
Junction City at Bernice.  
Hico at Libson.

## POINTER WINS ALL-AGE GEORGIA FIELD TRIALS

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Young's Billie, pointer owned by H. J. Yoakum of Houston, Tex., is the open all-age champion of the Georgia State Field Trial association.

First place in the Open Derby went to Dr. E. R. Hays' Groomster, pointer, from Omaha, Neb., yesterday.

Second in the all-age was Tip's Topsy Top, pointer, owned by Raymond Hoagland of Cartersville, Ga., and third was a tie between Bill's Dr. Ricks, pointer, owned by C. F. Gaines of Sherburne, N. Y., and Sioux Bacon Shoals Jake, pointer, owned by W. R. Plowden of Sumter, S. C.

C. F. Ash's Pathfinder Highland Rex, Fulton, N. Y., was second in the Derby and W. L. Getting's Twingo, Warren, Va., third.

## THREE 1939 FOES ARE REPLACED ON LIONS' SCHEDULE

Powerful Opponents Of Last Year Again Slated; May Meet Clarks

The Ouachita Parish high school football team of 1940 will be faced with a schedule as tough or tougher than that which the Lion aggregation tackled the past season.

Coach "Lefty" Haynes has announced a nine-game schedule but added the campaign might include ten games if negotiations for a tenth opponent were favorable.

The 1940 schedule includes all the powerful teams that opposed the locals last fall and three additional foes. Three teams that were on the 1939 schedule have been dropped.

The Lions will open their season on September 12 at Baton Rouge in their second annual engagement with Istrouma High school's Indians. The Tribesmen won last year, 14 to 0.

Minden's Crimson Tide is back on the Ouachita schedule for the first time since 1929 when the Lions trimmed Minden, 12 to 2. The game is scheduled to be played in Minden on September 20. Minden replaces Louisiana Normal's Frosh on the schedule.

Homer's powerful Pelican aggregation, which defeated Ouachita, 14 to 0, last year and was runner-up to the state Class A crown, will meet Ouachita in the locals' first home game on September 28.

The Clarks Lumberjacks, runner-up for the state Class B crown, are on the schedule for a game on October 4, but Coach Haynes said the engagement was only tentative at the present. Clarks, with one of the classic teams in the state last year, has never yet met a Ouachita aggregation. The "Jacks are to replace the Vivian Warriors in the Lion campaign.

Magnolia, Ark., another team never before to appear on Ouachita schedule, will be here October 11, replacing Jonesboro-Hodge in the lineup of Lion foes.

The October 18 date is open, but Coach Haynes said he was negotiating for a game on that date and would consider requests from any team for an engagement at that time.

Then the Lions, who are looking forward to a banner season, swing into action in their Class AA conference on October 25 against the strong Haynesville Golden Tornado. Fair Park's Indians, runner-up for the state Class AA title last season, will face the Lions on November 1. Byrd's powerful Yellow Jackets engage the locals on November 15, and then the Lions conclude their schedule with the Bolton Bears on Thanksgiving day.

The Haynesville and Byrd games will be played here. Ouachita meets Fair Park at Shreveport and Bolton at Alexandria.

Despite the fact that the Lions failed to win a single conference game last year, the Ouachita team was strong and will be even stronger next fall. The Lions turned in some commendable performances in 1939 despite lack of experience, having only three linemen and one back to start with as hold-overs from the 1938 team.

The Lions gave some promise of what to expect from them with a more experienced team in 1940 in their battle with Fair Park. The Indians, who won the north Louisiana crown, but lost in the state title game to Jennings only by one touchdown, defeated Ouachita only 6 to 0 and it took a trick play to accomplish that.

The Ouachita losses by graduation this year will no doubt be small. Warren Seivers, end, Bill Haynes, guard, and Howard Griffith, tackle, will be gone from the line, and Bruce Gregg and James Kimball, alternating quarterbacks, will be missing from the backfield.

Coach Haynes will have six of the eight backs who earned letters last season back next fall, and prospects of a stellar line.

Clayton Brown, "Cotton" Hall, Velpo Guess, Dalton Veatch, Herbert Pace and James Hewitt will provide Coach Haynes with a good selection of backs.

The line will include the veteran Mitchell Funderburk, who is expected to experience his greatest year at end; Dean Fields, end; "Sonny" Foreman, Sam McInnis and J. D. Moses, tackles; Bill Edgar and Wayne Doss, guards; and Bill Eason, center.

## DEMONS AND WAVE PLAY NEXT SEASON

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Louisiana Normal Demons, 1939 champions of the Louisiana intercollegiate conference and leaders of the S. J. A. A., will meet Tulane's Southwestern co-champions on the football field next November 23.

Signing of the contract with Tulane completed the 10-game schedule announced today by Coach Harry Turpin. Normal will fill the place on Tulane's card left vacant by Sewanee, which will fail to appear against the Wave for the first time in many years.

The Demons' schedule: Sept. 27, Murray Teachers at Natchitoches; Oct. 4, Southeastern at Natchitoches; Oct. 11, Louisiana college at Natchitoches; Oct. 19, Louisiana Tech at state fair, Shreveport; Oct. 25, Centenary at Natchitoches; Nov. 1, Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, Tex.; Nov. 8, Mississippi Teachers at Natchitoches; Nov. 15, Ouachita college at Arkadelphia, Ark.; Nov. 23, Tulane at New Orleans; Nov. 28, Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette.

## Improvements To Be Made At Casino Park For 1940

Principal Change At Baseball Grounds Will Be Larger Box Seats

While Manager Doug Taitt is maneuvering to obtain dependable players that will assure the Monroe White Sox of another first division Cotton States club this year, club officials are busy getting Casino park ready for its 1940 opening.

Casino park, home of the White Sox, will undergo several alterations before the season opens. The principal changes will be in the arrangement of the box seats division.

Box seats, which were a bit "too confining" last year, are being enlarged and new chairs will also be obtained.

The sale of season box seat tickets will also begin Tuesday, according to an announcement yesterday, and all persons who held box seats during 1939 will be given preference on 1940 seats if they make arrangements to renew their claims before next Sunday.

Persons seeking to reclaim their box seats should communicate with the baseball office in the Bernhardt building or contact Max Moses, club president.

In addition to the improving of the arrangement of box seats, Casino park's fence and other structures will be painted and other improvements will be made on the grandstand.

The field has been resodded, assuring better drainage, a faster diamond and all around better ground conditions. Outside the field, work will also be done on the parking lot. Bad spots are being filled in the ground will be leveled and arrangements made for better drainage to do away with mud holes that bothered automobile operators after rainy spells last season.

The efforts being taken by club officials to improve the park should provide Monroe with the best baseball plant in the league, and Manager Taitt intends to roundup the necessary players to give Monroe fans the kind of ball they enjoy.

At the present the Sox look like first division material, but they still need a first baseman and probably an outfielder. Another pitcher or two wouldn't hurt any, and Manager Taitt and club officials are attending to these matters now. Negotiations are under way for a dependable first baseman.

Players being depended on at the present are Bobby Schang, catcher; Frank Hackney, Fluitt Hundley, Carmen Solits, Larry Fisher and probably "Red" Pruitt, infielders; Manager Taitt, Dale Englehorn, Knight and Bob Hill, outfielders; and Floyd Smeer, Kelson Maxfield, George Taitt, Tom Perry and Lawrence Hinton, pitchers.

Fisher and Solits are recent acquisitions. Fisher, formerly with Lake Charles of the Evangeline league, was signed recently as a free agent, and Solits was obtained from the Andalusia, Ala., club of the Alabama-Florida league.

But spring training, which is expected to start here during the week of March 20, will go a long way toward deciding who will be with the Sox when the season opens. The Sox daily mail contains letters from youngsters wanting to break in, and Manager Taitt is expected to have his hands full when the hopefuls begin coming in.

## REBEL, MAROON BOXERS WILL BATTLE MONDAY

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mississippi State's victory-stained boxing team will make its fourth start of the 1940 season Monday night against the Ole Miss Rebels.

Two losses and one draw compose the record of the Maroon scrappers, whose latest start, against Tulane's veteran team Wednesday night, ended in a 5-3 defeat. Showing considerable improvement over previous starts, the Maroons proved troublesome to the Greenies, losing two of the five fights via the forfeit route.

As neither team has turned in a victory during the 1940 season, the first State-Ole Miss fight is a toss-up. Neither the Maroons nor the Rebels were able to win a single match against S. L. I., while the Staters drew with Alabama and lost to Tulane. Against the powerful Louisiana State university Tigers, champs of the Southeastern conference, the Ole Miss squad was unable to win a single fight, losing by an 8-0 count.

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## RIGGS HUSTLES TO KEEP CROWN

Competition Is Stronger; Believes Amateurs Could Defeat Pros

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs' recent tennis defeats have convinced him that he will have to hustle to stay at the front of the ambitious amateur pack.

"I'm going to have my hands full," he said here between practice licks. "I played my best in those tournaments, and although I undoubtedly was off form it means that I can't afford to slip even a little or those fellows will be giving me trouble."

The 21-year-old champion, honeymooning here with his bride of a month, the former Catherine Ann Fischer of Chicago, lost recently in successive tournaments to Don McNeill, Betsy Grant and Henry Prusoff.

The champion was lavish in his praise of McNeill, who is ranked third on the national list.

"McNeill is a hard-driving, steady player," said Riggs, "and his unorthodox backhand makes him tough to beat. He has been going along at about the same pace for two or three years and it may be that he is getting that little spark that he has needed."

Bobby disagreed with Don Budge's opinion that amateur tennis was slipping.

"On the contrary, I believe it is improving," he said. "The regular campaigners are getting better and there's always some youngster who shoots up. There's no telling how many good kids are developing out in California now."

Neither does Riggs hold with the theory that the professional game is vastly superior to the amateur.

"It's true the pro game gets the top man from the amateurs occasionally, but there are more good amateurs than good professionals," he said. "In a ten-man team match I am confident the amateurs would win, although the pros might take the top two or three matches."

Bobby gingerly sidestepped the question of whether he, too, eventually would turn professional.

"I really haven't thought much about it," he said. "Just now I am busy trying to stay ahead of the other amateurs. If I turned pro I would have to make that my life's work."

"Besides," he laughed, "I'm not ready to tangle with that Budge."

## FORMER INDIAN BACK JOINS POLICE FORCE

Edison "Pop" Walker, former quarterback on Coach Jim Malone's Northeast Center of L. S. U. football team, has joined the Monroe police department. Chief of Police Frank V. Reitzel yesterday announced the appointment of Walker as an officer on the third shift. Walker was on the Indian football squad three years, including 1937 when the Tribe went undefeated. He was also on Coach Malone's boxing team.

At pompous Roman banquets of old, flowers were dropped from trapdoors in the ceiling on "overstuffed" guests as they reclined on couches in the dining room.

## MEET TODAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO TOURNEY TITLE

Match Winners End Next-Ten Last Round In 3 Under Par Figures

By Russ Newland  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Charging home in par-shattering stretch drives, Willie Goggin, San Francisco professional, and Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., entry, became finalists today in the \$5,000 San Francisco match play golf tournament.

The two survivors of a 200-plus starting field of the country's leading fairway marksmen will meet tomorrow over the par 36-37 Lake Merced course for first money of \$1,000.

Goggin, completing a two-day rout of some of the biggest names in golf, crashed through his semifinal eighteen with a 2 and 1 victory over Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Demaret polished off a former Texan and the defending San Francisco open champion, Dick Metz of Oak Park, Ill., 4 and 2.

The winners finished their next-to-last round in three under par figures. Quarter and semifinal battles today provided a series of thrills for a gallery of 3,000 fans, climaxed by a hole-in-one. It was made by Metz in defeating Horton Smith, also from Oak Park, Ill., 1 up in the morning round.

Using a No. 4 wood, Metz banged the ball into the cup on the par 3, 200-yard 14th hole.

Demaret worked into the semifinals with a 3 and 2 win over Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, L. I., while Goggin, pride of the home town contingent, bagged his third big name victim of the tournament, in defeating United States Open Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., 3 and 2. He had ten one-putts greens.

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## BANNISTER AND PARKER WINNERS

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until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. At that time the vote in the senatorial race will be canvassed and the returns officially promulgated.

The senatorial district is made up of Ouachita and Jackson parishes. The unofficial returns gave Fink, who is presently representing Ouachita parish in the lower house of the legislature, a slight lead over Smith, a member of the Ouachita parish police jury.

A second primary was ordered to determine the nominee for the office of clerk of court of Ouachita parish. T. J. Brown was eliminated in the first primary, in which Gordon Surguine led the ticket. Surguine received 6,417 votes; R. Dean Farr, incumbent, 6,027; and Brown, 1,733.

Milton Coverdale, who was unopposed, was declared nominated as sheriff.

The nomination for assessor went to Bert Coverdale, who defeated John R. Humble by a vote of 8,525 to 5,586.

Dr. Irving J. Wolff, incumbent, will run it off with Dr. J. T. French in a second primary for coroner. Dr. O. A. Hill and Dr. J. H. Pankey were eliminated in the first primary. The vote was: Dr. Wolff, 6,045; Dr. French, 3,849; Dr. Hill, 2,656; and Dr. Pankey, 1,694.

Second primaries were called in six of the police jury races. John M. Breard, veteran juror from Ward 10, lacked only two votes of having a majority and both seats assigned to that ward will therefore be at stake in the second race. Besides Breard, the contestants in the second primary will be A. E. Montgomery, who is now serving on the jury with Breard, Unadorned Fourmy and George Pipes, J. N. Knowles, Jr., and Allen Ritter were eliminated in Tuesday's balloting. The vote was: Breard, 1,543; Montgomery, 1,279; Fourmy, 1,135; Pipes, 1,055; Ritter, 609; and Knowles, 555.

Tom Hicks, incumbent, with a vote of 1,960, was nominated to one of the seats assigned to Ward 5, but W. D. Golsen, who received 1,635, and Ed Watkins, who got 1,497, will have to run it off for the second place. F. U. Collier and L. A. Harris were eliminated. Harris' vote was 1,120 and Collier's 820.

S. O. Henry topped the list in the Ward 7 race in the first primary but he failed to get a majority and will have to run again against W. O. Roberts. The vote was: Henry, 88; Roberts, 37; H. O. Dickerson, 49; J. R. Haynes, 39; A. P. Burkett, 36; W. B. Thomas, 22; and A. J. Clark, 5.

Sandell Berry, another present member of the jury, will have to enter a runoff to determine if he is to continue to represent Ward 8. Although he led the field with 144 votes, he didn't have enough for a majority and will have to face J. H. Brown, who received 108 votes, in the second balloting. Eliminated in the first primary were J. E. Rutledge, who got 97 votes; M. F. Sims, who got 53; and J. A. Mize, who received 18.

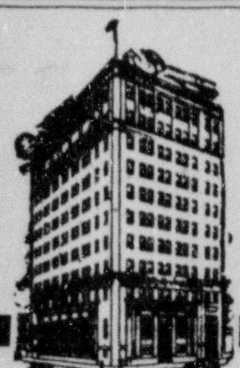
M. S. Dixon and Fletcher G. Studdard were designated to make the second race in Ward 1. Dixon received 270 votes in the first primary and Studdard, 203. R. L. Moore, Jr., who got only 141 in the three-man contest, was eliminated.

With Hooter, who received 53 votes, out of the race in Ward 4, C. A. Kincaid, incumbent, and Calloway will battle it out in a second primary. Kincaid got 109 votes; Calloway, 99.

George Breece and C. S. Causey were declared the police jury nominees from Ward 3. They staged a run-away race against B. B. Logan and Barney Oakland, incumbent. Oakland finished fourth. The other juror presently representing the ward, A. B. Myatt, did not stand for reelection. The vote was: Breece, 2,443; Causey, 1,891; Logan, 1,288; and Oakland, 1,264. W. J. Vinson bested two opponents

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## EFFORTS BY NOE QUICKLY BEATEN

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20, brought on an exchange with Senator Peltier, administration floor leader and candidate for lieutenant-governor, and acting lieutenant-governor Coleman Lindsey.

Long's 20 bills were described as measures for the general welfare but opponents were quick to charge they were a "sop" to gain votes in the second primary.

Long, hoarse from his campaign speeches and radio addresses, told the house and a local radio audience that he had promised to call a special session after the first primary.

"Don't make any politics here," he appealed to the assembled senators and representatives. "There'll be enough politics in the next five weeks. There's no bill here any man will have to 'hold his nose or shut his eyes to vote for."

He said he "thought" he was elected in the first primary and complained that the candidate who has had a 75,000 lead in this state has ever been subjected to a runoff.

He invited everyone in the state, rich or poor, to visit the executive mansion and said the door would always be open.

"As you live, I live," he said, "and I hope I never rise above that."

Long was frequently applauded by legislators and spectators alike during the course of his address.

When he finished the senators filed back to their chamber and Noe rose for the introduction of his first bill.

The clerk read the measure, which would amend the constitution to prohibit a sales tax, and Noe asked for suspension of the rules to permit its reference to committee. Senator Peltier objected as Governor Long guffawed.

"This bill," explained Noe, "is the same bill I introduced in the 1938 regular session. I understand other similar bills will be introduced in the legislature. I'm just re-introducing a bill every senator here had an opportunity to vote on two years ago. If they (administration) are sincere in wanting the sales tax repealed there is no reason why this candidate for lieutenant-governor (Peltier) should object."

Senator Peltier, returning Noe's broad smile, rose and explained a bill had been introduced in the house "to give the people of Louisiana an opportunity to say whether they wanted a sales tax."

"Did Senator Peltier feel the same way about the sales tax two years ago?" asked Noe, as the galleries tittered.

"I think I made the motion indefinitely postponing your bill," Senator Peltier replied, as he took his seat amidst general laughter.

Senator Lindsey, former Huey Long floor leader, then left the chair as presiding officer to enter the debate and mentioned the "Chalmerte bill" passed at the last regular session, appropriating \$300,000 of school funds to buy land on the site of the battle of New Orleans.

Senator Noe interrupted to say the bill was not a chance "until Maestri (Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans) came up here and the bill passed the next day."

"I'm not familiar with magic hands," replied Lindsey.

"You've been playing with them long enough," countered Noe and more laughter rocked the chamber.

"We did everything we could to prevent imposition of a sales tax," said Lindsey, "and only did it when it was necessary to provide relief."

The senate then voted, 21 to 2, against suspension of the rules and Noe commented: "The old magic hand he knows nothing about is still working."

As Noe's second bill, proposing reduction of cost of automobile and truck licenses, was introduced, he referred to the "floor leader of the opposing side of the people."

"Our side," Peltier replied promptly, "is aligned with the people and Senator Noe is now with the newspapers and corporations."

"Senator Peltier," replied Noe, "is one of the largest corporation lawyers in his parish."

Senator Peltier then asked that all bills be "heard" Senator Noe planned to introduce "be indefinitely postponed and the senate, despite loud boos, upheld him, 27 to 2. The two dissenters were Noe and Sidney Sweeney of New Orleans.

The senate adopted two concurrent resolutions introduced by Senator Peltier, one directing that the \$250,000 borrowed recently for free lunches for school children be repaid from the general fund, and the other that the appropriation for schools not be decreased under the 1939-40 appropriation.

Noe, while praising the free lunches for school children, charged that Governor Long instituted them for political purposes.

"If Governor Long had been sincere he would have borrowed the money when he became governor last June instead of just before the election," Noe said.

Mrs. Earl K. Long, wife of the governor, was an interested spectator of the house and senate proceedings. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Clements, wife of the conservation commissioner, who resigned his senate seat when Long appointed him commissioner. Clements, candidate for reelection, was in the chamber during the afternoon, shaking hands with friends.

Among those who answered the roll

## call in the senate was Dr. Clarence A. Lorio, of Baton Rouge, now under various state and federal indictments in the political scandal investigations.

The senate adopted concurrent resolutions expressing sympathy in the deaths since the last session of Senators Thomas Wingate of Leesville and George W. Lee of Alexandria.

House leaders allowed two constitutional amendments and one of four bills introduced by Representative Paul Fink, a Noe ally, to be introduced. Three bills killed for the reason their subject matter did not fall within the governor's call would have fixed \$30 monthly old age pensions, reduced automobile licenses and abolish the New Orleans civil service law.

Members of the house successfully objected to record votes on their refusal to accept the three Fink bills, terming them "some of Jimmy Noe's trick bills" which would put "the members of this house on the spot."

Constitutional amendments may be introduced by resolution at a special session whether or not they are covered in subject matter in the executive call.

The two constitutional amendments introduced by Fink would remove authority for the present additional two-cent gasoline tax at New Orleans and would authorize \$2,000 homestead exemptions from municipal taxes. Only New Orleans taxpayers are now exempt from municipal taxes under the exemption not applying to city taxes in other cities of the state.

The single bill Fink was allowed to introduce would amend an existing law which gives the state administration control over appointments of a sheriff's deputies. An administration bill was introduced to repeal this law.

The house ways and means committee approved all 20 administration bills but gave an unfavorable report on Fink's bill for requiring approval of district judges for a sheriff's deputies instead of approval of state police, as is presently required.

Action was deferred on Fink's two proposed constitutional amendments after considerable argument, the effect being to kill the bills.

The administration bill regarding shrimp fishing, imposing a \$1,500 annual license tax on out-of-state fishing boats, was the only bill introduced by Long's forces which drew any argument. Proponents said the measure would restrict the shrimp industry for Louisiana fishermen but opponents said it was an attempt to reduce the market for canned shrimp. The bill was expected to draw heavy fire on the floor of the house tomorrow.

Shirley Wimberley and Mathew Braniff fight

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A brief fist fight between a Governor Earl K. Long supporter and an adherent of State Senator James A. Noe enlivened the opening of the special session of the legislature here today.

Involved in the fracas were Shirley Wimberley, New Orleans attorney who was recently appointed by Governor Long as a member of the Louisiana tax commission, and Mathew Braniff, another New Orleans attorney who was active in behalf of Noe's unsuccessful candidacy for the governorship.

The fight occurred near the entrance to the senate chamber as scores of persons milled about in the corridor. Reports conflicted but it appeared the trouble needed after Braniff was floored by a punch. Wimberley suffered a long scratch on his right cheek.

Wimberley said he was leaving the senate chamber when he saw Braniff approaching and, angered by what he said were personal charges Braniff had made against him in a radio address, he threw several "passes" were made by each until he landed a right to Braniff's chin and Braniff fell to the floor, scratching him as he went down. Friends took Wimberley into the governor's office.

Braniff could not be located immediately for a statement.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Butter 588-173; unsettled; creamery 33 score, 31 to 31-2; eggs, 30 1-2; other prices unchanged; eggs, 6.57; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts 21 1-2; cars 22; firsts 21 1-4; cars 23-4; current receipts 20 3-4; refrigerator extras 18; standards 17 3-4; firsts 17 1-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 1,000; total 9,500; fairly active; generally 10-15 lower than Friday's average; good 190-240 lbs. averages 5.40-60; quotable top around 5.75; several loads good and choice 180-240 lbs. averages steady to 5 lower; packing 100 calves none; compared Friday last week; general market confusingly uneven; all killing classes closed dull and well below week's early high time induced by storm runs; fed heifers strong to 25 higher; beef cows weak; vealers 1.00 higher; extreme top fed steers and long yearlings 12.15; practical top finished heavy steers 11.75, but 1.581 lbs. reached 11.90; finished heifers topped at 11.25 but mostly 9.50 down on short-feds; vealers 12.00-13.50.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,000; compared Friday last week: fat lambs and yearlings strong to 15 higher; sheep 25 up; week's lamb top 9.40 paid rather freely at close for choice handy and medium weight lambs to all interests; bulk good to choice lambs this week 8.75-9.40; native lambs 9.25 down; woolled fed western lambs scaling 100 lbs. closed at 8.90-9.15; top slaughter yearlings 8.40 late.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 78; track 368; total U. S. shipments 445; old stock supplies liberal; demand good; steady; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.77-1.82 to 95, mostly 1.80 to 90; Colorado Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 1.75-1.85; car ordinary quality washed 1.60; early Ohio 75-90 per cwt. U. S. No. 1, 1.25-35; Wisconsin Cobblers cars unclassified 1.45; new stock supplies moderate; demand very slow; dull.

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## The World's Latest Market News

### COTTON

#### New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures here today declined on week-end long liquidation with trading quiet. Closing prices were steady 1 point net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mch. 11.13	11.15	11.09	11.11	off 1
May 10.87	10.88	10.84	10.85	off 1
July 10.50	10.51	10.50	10.48	.....
Oct. 9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	off 1
Dec. 9.73	.....	.....	9.70	.....

bBid; nNominal.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton at ten designated southern spot markets today was eight points higher at 10.87 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 10.94. Middling 7-8 inch average was 10.68 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, and unchanged. Sales 5,432. Low middling 9.92; middling 11.02; good middling 11.37; receipts 12,101; stock 907,937.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Bleached cottonseed oil futures closed steady at 11.10. Sales 8 contracts, May 1.11b, July 1.22b, September 1.26b. bBid.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady: bleached prime summer yellow 11.00; prime crude 5.87 1-2 to 6.00, January 6.00b, March 6.45b, May 6.61b, July 6.71b, September 6.75b. nNominal. bBid.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures traded in a narrow range during today's short session. From an irregular start, prices moved up moderately under small but persistent trade buying only to sag again near the close. Bombay interests both bought and sold. Hedge sales appeared in late trading and near month's futures were subjected to light commission house liquidation.

Final prices were 4 lower to 3 higher. Futures closed 4 lower to 3 higher. Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Mch. ....	11.00	11.02	10.99	11.00 Unch.
May ....	10.72	10.77	10.73	10.73 Unch.
July ....	10.40	10.42	10.38	10.37 up 1

New contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Mch. ....	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20 off 4
May ....	10.88	10.89	10.87	10.87 off 1
July ....	10.58	10.59	10.58	10.58 off 1
Oct. ....	9.78	9.79	9.74	9.74 off 2
Dec. ....	9.70	9.71	9.67	9.67 off 1
Jan. ....	9.69	9.69	9.66	9.66 up 3

Middling spot (15-16 inch) 11.44; unchanged. nNominal.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Butter 588-173; unsettled; creamery 33 score, 31 to 31-2; eggs, 30 1-2; other prices unchanged; eggs, 6.57; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts 21 1-2; cars 22; firsts 21 1-4; cars 23-4; current receipts 20 3-4; refrigerator extras 18; standards 17 3-4; firsts 17 1-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 1,000; total 9,500; fairly active; generally 10-15 lower than Friday's average; good 190-240 lbs. averages 5.40-60; quotable top around 5.75; several loads good and choice 180-240 lbs. averages steady to 5 lower; packing 100 calves none; compared Friday last week; general market confusingly uneven; all killing classes closed dull and well below week's early high time induced by storm runs; fed heifers strong to 25 higher; beef cows weak; vealers 1.00 higher; extreme top fed steers and long yearlings 12.15; practical top finished heavy steers 11.75, but 1.581 lbs. reached 11.90; finished heifers topped at 11.25 but mostly 9.50 down on short-feds; vealers 12.00-13.50.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,000; compared Friday last week: fat lambs and yearlings strong to 15 higher; sheep 25 up; week's lamb top 9.40 paid rather freely at close for choice handy and medium weight lambs to all interests; bulk good to choice lambs this week 8.75-9.40; native lambs 9.25 down; woolled fed western lambs scaling 100 lbs. closed at 8.90-9.15; top slaughter yearlings 8.40 late.

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## TO DEDICATE HALL AT STERLINGTON

Robert H. Brooks, Grand Master Of State Masons, Will Have Charge

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Robert H. Brooks of Ruston, grand master of Masons of Louisiana, assisted by his staff, will dedicate the Masonic lodge hall at Sterlington.

Sterlington lodge was constituted in 1930, under I. N. Peters as worshipful master; Walter L. Laningham as senior warden, and F. C. Penton as junior warden. For more than eight years, the lodge had no building of its own, but held meetings in a building made available by the Louisiana Power and Light company. In 1938, Worshipful Master Claid Dunham appointed a committee to purchase an old building and move it to a site which had been donated to the lodge by D. Y. Smith. A building committee, under John R. Horton as chairman, supervised the remodeling and, through donations of all of the labor and a considerable part of the necessary material, com-

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## SECRET OF GREAT RUNNERS BARED

Ability To Supply Muscles With More Oxygen Helps Them Win Races

By Howard W. Blakeslee  
(Associated Press Science Writer)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 20.—The secret of the endurance of the great distance runners, Cunningham, Lash, San Romani, Venzke, Fenske and others, has been found at Indiana university and the Harvard fatigue laboratory.

It is not legs alone, but oxygen. The champions, in addition to being highly skilled, are able to supply their muscles with far more oxygen than the average man, and since oxidation of fuel is the principal source of energy in a distance run they have more energy available for the work.

For example, Don Lash, the two-miler, when running uses 5.6 quarts of oxygen per minute. The average non-athlete of Lash's size and age is unable to go higher than 3.4 quarts.

Men like Lash have a gifted internal mechanism for extracting oxygen. The runners tested included also Tommy Deckard and Godfrey Brown, the English quarter-mile champion. Many of these tests were made on racing treadmills in the Indiana university physiology department and in the Harvard fatigue laboratory. Others were made after championship races.

Most of them were conducted by a former Olympic distance runner, who is now a college professor here, Dr. Sid Robinson. He was on the 1928 team and is still slender and an adept at stepping onto the racing mill to show the boys how to take the tests.

That extra thing the champions possess was measured by trapping in a big tank, alongside the treadmill, the air they exhaled. They and ordinary men ran to exhaustion.

The oxygen they drew into their lungs, and then exhaled unused, told the story. For each breath no person uses more than a small percentage of the oxygen. There is 21 per cent of oxygen in pure air, and on the average there is still 17 per cent when it is exhaled.

The only way oxygen gets into the blood is by the blood picking it up from the air in the lungs. The champions' blood was unable to carry any more oxygen per cubic centimeter than that of other men. Their blood was also similar in its alkaline reserve to that of ordinary men.

But the tank showed that their blood was absorbing oxygen faster than other men. They did this even when their hearts were beating more slowly. The explanation is the runners' hearts pumped stronger with each stroke. Their blood actually ran faster, so that more of it went through the lungs in equal lengths of time and was able to pick up more oxygen.

The exhaustion limit of heart rate was the same for the runners and ordinary men—just under 200 heart beats a minute.

There is more to the oxygen story. Scientists have known for years that in addition to the oxygen from the lungs, the body has another mechanism for use in an emergency.

This is breakdown of glycogen, in the muscles themselves, into lactic acid.

The reaction allows the man to borrow a limited amount of energy which he can repay by taking in extra oxygen after work ceases.

Everyone who, after severe effort, breathes hard, has called on this reserve to some extent. The heavy breathing is due to accumulated lactic acid in the body and helps the blood to take in extra oxygen to change most of the lactic acid back into glycogen.

This deficiency is called the oxygen debt. A person gasping for breath is simply paying this debt. The runners have to pay it exactly like others, but their training probably makes them more efficient in carrying on right to the end of a race when the lactic acid is high.

## C. A. HUNT HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire, reported caused by thawing out frozen water pipes, caused slight damage to the home of C. A. Hunt, 5500 DeSard street, yesterday morning before the flames were extinguished by members of the Monroe fire department.

Firemen said the fire started from thawing water pipes under the bathroom, burned the wall paper off the bathroom and went on into the ceiling where insulation was burned from electric wiring.

## NEGRO WOMAN ARRESTED

Lula Henderson, negro woman, accused of larceny, was arrested here yesterday by members of the sheriff's department. The woman, charged with stealing \$18 from Willie Gibson, negro, on January 13, was being held in the Ouachita parish jail last night in default of \$150.

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I sincerely appreciate the votes and efforts of my friends and supporters in the first primary.

The many additional offers of support tendered in my behalf in the second primary make me confident of victory.

I feel that the service I have rendered and the record I have made during the part term I have served you justifies an appeal for your support for a full term, and I earnestly solicit the vote and support of each and every voter in Ouachita Parish.

Sincerely,  
**R. DEAN FARR**  
CANDIDATE FOR CLERK OF COURT

## MERCURY TEST CAR ARRIVES



A Mercury national test car, on an economy run from New Orleans, arrived here at noon Friday, in charge of Driver C. H. Weigand.

"People have always had the idea," said Mr. Weigand, "that if you get economy of gas and oil consumption in a car, you have to sacrifice performance. And if you go in for big car comfort, then you have to be content with high mileage costs. So they have been greatly surprised when they have seen with their own eyes the official Mercury economy run figures, together with the car's smooth performance, size and comfort."

On his arrival here, Driver Weigand was greeted by Messrs. L. P. Milner

## Tales Told Of Early Love Affairs In Union Parish

By Edna Liggins  
BERNICE, La., Jan. 20.—(Special)—"I'll take this 'un" were the words of the first marriage proposal ever made in the section of north Louisiana now known as Union parish.

"His love that makes the world go 'round," was love that made a king abdicate; love is the theme of such books as "Gone With the Wind"; and love and romance played their part in the settlement and early growth of Union parish back in 1839 and before when courtship was simple and to the point and marriage endured a lifetime. Two romances in this parish are remembered as outstanding—one of the kind mentioned above, the other so heart-breakingly tragic it caused a nationally famous song to be written.

The parish's first love story concerns aptly enough its first settler who was a daring trapper called John Honeycutt who fought through the wilds in 1790 to establish a trading post in what is now the parish of Union.

The adventurous trail-blazer was in a trapper's heaven at first. The land was abundant with wild life; the Spanish government gave him a large grant of land; and he smoked the pipe of peace with his only neighbors, the Indians. Yet it was a lonely bachelor's existence.

Then one day he received word that a white family had moved into the territory about fifteen miles away. He demanded at once that the Indians take him to this family, and he made ready by donning his coonskin cap and putting his flintlock in the crook of his arm.

The story goes that he found a settler named Feazel with a "house full of gals." Honeycutt lost no time in asking for the hand of one. Obliging, the father lined the comely lassies up in a row and bade Honeycutt choose one. "I'll take this 'un," said Honeycutt. And did.

It was a tragic romance that caused the song "In the Gloaming" to be composed in Union parish at the little town of Marion. The home that sheltered the composer still stands there, sheltered by aged trees, large shrubs and ivy vines, known today as the "Mrs. Alice Hopkins' home."

In 1850, Anna Portesque Harrison, with her mother, came to Marion to instruct in music the daughters of Rev. Elias George, Baptist minister, who had migrated from Alabama to Louisiana. The Harrison family moved into the Hopkins' house.

Miss Harrison was eighteen and amid the romantic setting of a pre-war south, in a romantic glory never again attained, she fell in love with Miles Goldsby who lived near Marion.

The romance was doomed. Mrs. Harrison interfered, saying young Goldsby was not the proper person for the refined, cultured New Orleans girl. However deeply the young musician loved Goldsby, she was convinced by her mother the marriage would be tragic and unhappy. In her grief she composed the haunting tune of "In the Gloaming"—its words so aptly tell the story of the romance.

The dominant mother rushed her off to New Orleans and soon afterwards the song was published. Meta Orred assisting with the words. The song became an immediate success and was one of the most popular songs of its time. It is not forgotten yet.

A romantic figure, though it's not known how many feminine hearts he broke, was "The Black Knight of the Mississippi" who lived in the early years of Union parish. A swash-buckling adventurer named Alexander Keith McClung, this brilliant lawyer received his "a la Robin Hood" title after he had placed 14 notches in the handle of his dueling pistol. It is said his life was ended by his own hand and the same pistol. Imagination kindles with the thought of how many of these duels may have been fought over a beautiful damsel.

## WALTER MORGAN DIES

Walter Lee Morgan of 306 South First street, West Monroe, died at 11:15 o'clock last night.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Morgan was born in Dubberly, La., April 6, 1877, and lived at that place until he reached manhood. He spent 25 years as a railroad conductor and later engaged in the gravel business. He came to West Monroe in 1927 and had resided here since that time, except for three years he spent at Sicily Island.

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## 'A DIME A DAY' ASKED IN CITY

"A dime a day to keep infantile paralysis away," is Ouachita's slogan in its campaign to fight the dreaded disease which got under way yesterday as 4,500 persons began to receive the president's dime birthday greeting cards mailed out over the parish.

Dimes—rich men's dimes and poor men's dimes, labor's dimes and capitalists' dimes, Democrats' and Republicans' dimes—all will enter the march of dimes to fight the war on infantile paralysis.

Ten days remain until the president's birthday. Each card contains a compartment for 10 dimes. Chairman A. N. Robinson of the local dime card committee suggests that each person contribute at least a dime a day to his card, which should be mailed to President Roosevelt on his birthday, Tuesday, January 30.

Organizations addressing and posting the cards were the Missouri Pacific Women's Booster club, Welcome Branch Book club, Y. O. W. O. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Business and Professional Women's club and resident girls at the Y. W. C. A. Cards also were distributed among school children.

## BINGO PARTY SCHEDULED

A benefit bingo party is scheduled for 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the auditorium of St. Matthew's Parochial school. It is being given by the mothers of members of the school band and the funds raised will go towards buying uniforms for the band.

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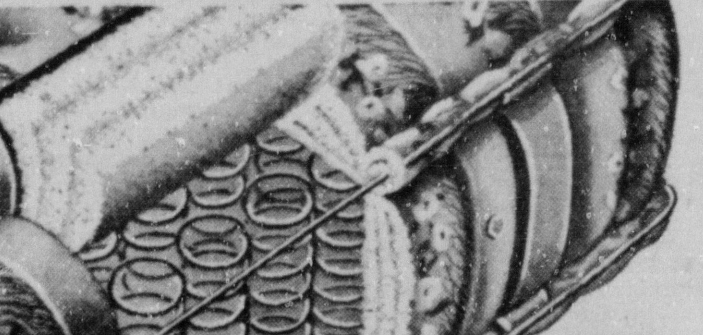
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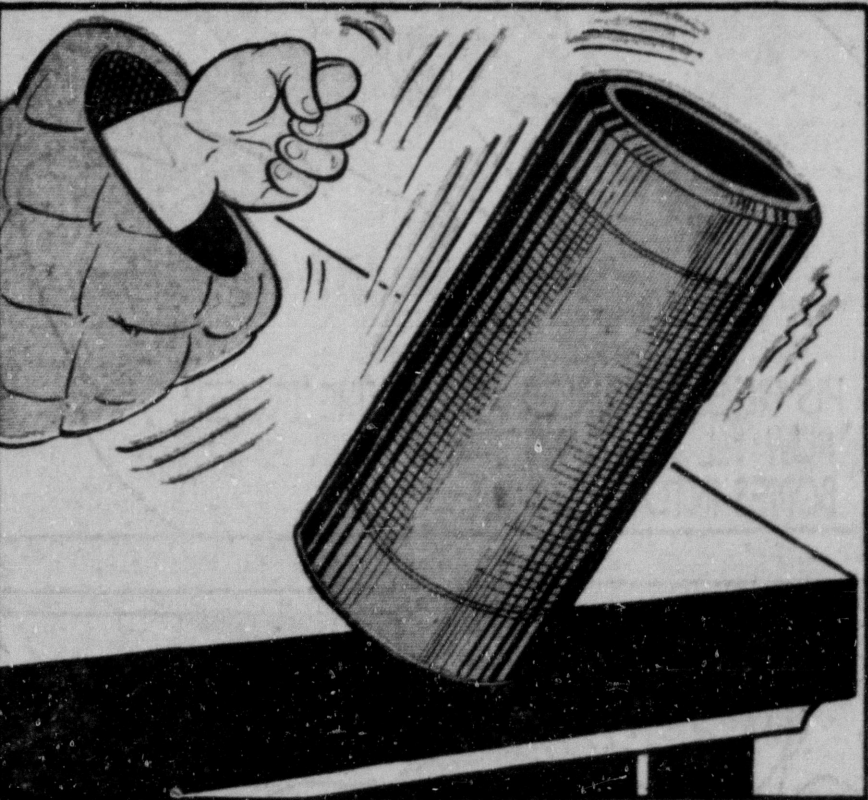
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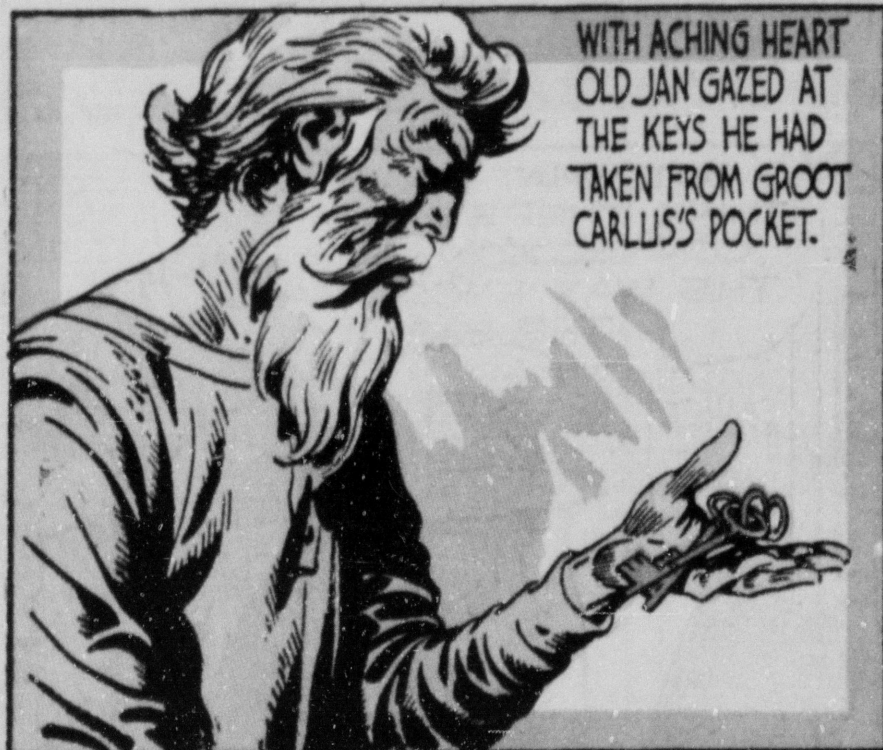




# SCOUNDREL AT BAY



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WITH ACHING HEART  
OLD JAN GAZED AT  
THE KEYS HE HAD  
TAKEN FROM GROOT  
CARLUS'S POCKET.



IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THAT CARLUS HAD LOCKED THEM IN, TO PERISH IN THE FLAMES; YET HERE WAS PROOF. THE GIANT, THOUGH INNOCENT, WAS TOO BEWILDERED TO OFFER ANY DEFENSE.



IT WAS THE KEEN-WITTED TARZAN WHO SAW THE FLAW IN THE EVIDENCE. HE TOOK THE KEYS, THEN SPOKE:



"THERE ARE ONLY THREE--ONE FOR EACH DOOR WE BROKE DOWN. THERE'S NO KEY FOR VANGER'S DOOR. IT WAS NOT LOCKED. THE JUNGLE LORD STRODE TO VANGER, HIS FINGERS ITCHING TO THROTTLE THE SCOUNDREL.

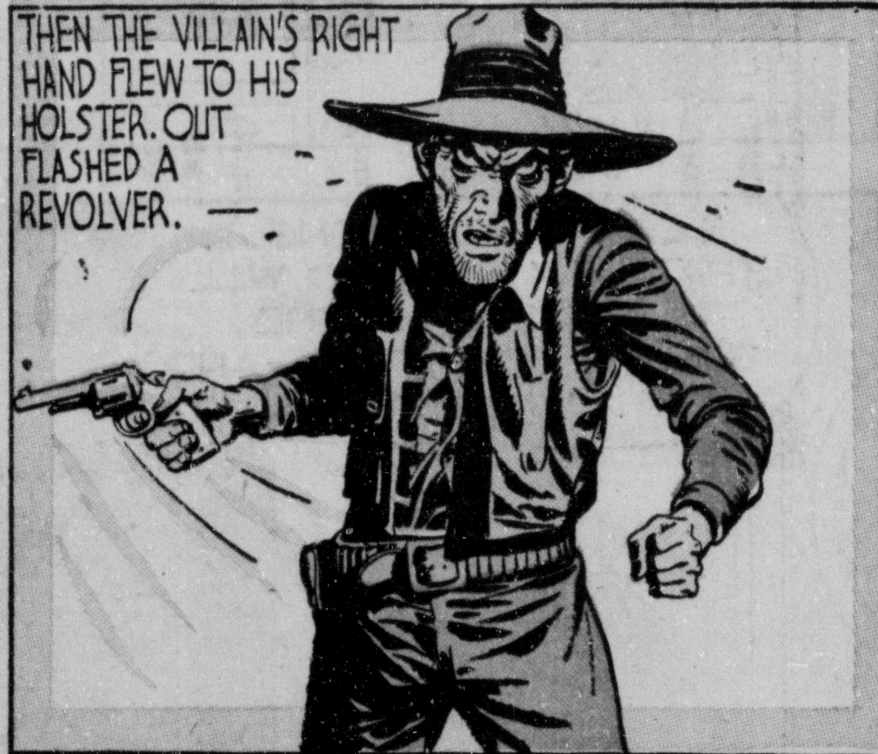


"YOU LOCKED THOSE DOORS," HE GROWLED, AND PUT THE KEYS IN CARLUS'S POCKET."



AS THE APE-MAN REACHED FOR HIM, THE TERRIFIED VANGER LEAPED BACK.

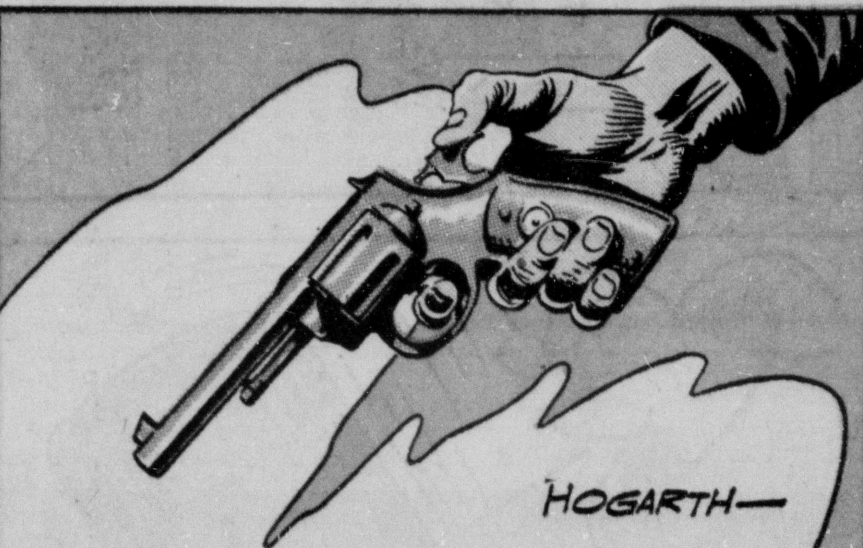
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HOLSTER. OUT  
FLASHED A  
REVOLVER. —



"STAND BACK, ALL OF YOU!" HE THREATENED.  
 "YES--I WANTED TO KILL YOU ALL---  
 EXCEPT MATEA!"



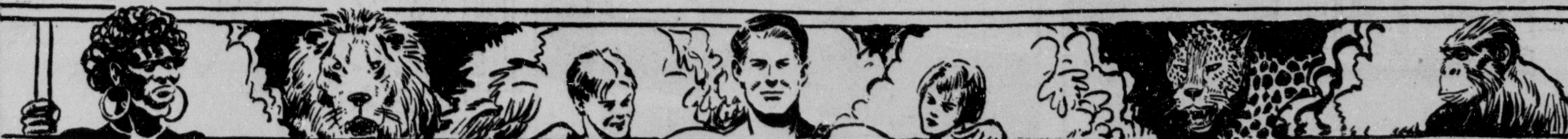
HOGARTH—

HIS FINGER CURLED AROUND THE TRIGGER.  
"NOW I'LL DO IT, AND THROW YOUR  
BODIES INTO THE FIRE."



# VENGEANCE OF THE VELDT

HE POINTED THE GUN AT TARZAN.  
"YOU FIRST," HE SNARLED.





# JOE PALOOKA

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By HAM FISHER





# THE LUMP

CHESTER AND HIS PAL, JIMMY NESTOR, ARE HOPELESSLY LOST IN THE HEART OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE!

CHESTER - I-I CAN'T GO ON!

YOU'VE GOT TO, JIMMY! THOSE MEN ARE CLOSE ON OUR TRAIL - THEY'LL KILL US LIKE THEY DID POOR JOE!

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE OUR CHANCE AND HIDE IN THIS THICK UNDERBRUSH! WE MAY ESCAPE 'EM IF WE LEAVE FOR AWHILE -

LOOK, JIMMY! AN OLD FLIGHT OF STONE STEPS GOING DOWN INTO THE GROUND! IT'S ALMOST COMPLETELY HIDDEN BY THE VINES!

QUICK, CHESTER! LET'S CLIMB DOWN! THOSE MURDERERS'LL NEVER FIND US THERE!

CAREFUL, JIM - WE'RE LIABLE TO GET HURT IF WE FALL - GEE - IT'S GETTING DARK DOWN HERE -

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU STILL HAVE YOUR FLASHLIGHT - I'VE LOST MINE -

WHEW! WHAT A FLIGHT OF STEPS - 87! I COUNTED 'EM!!

I WONDER WHERE THIS PASSAGE LEADS TO?

THIS IS STRANGE - LOOKS LIKE IT ENDS IN A BLANK WALL -

YES-BOY! AM I TIRED FROM ALL THOSE STAIRS!

SO AM I!!

CHESTER! THIS BIG STONE IS MOVING!!

WOW! IT OPENED BY ITSELF! LET'S GO AND SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!!

YOU BET! GET YOUR FLASHLIGHT READY!!

MY EYES ARE GETTING USED TO THE DARKNESS - GEE, THIS IS A BIG ROOM -

MY EYES ARE, TOO - WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS ALL AROUND THE ROOM, AGAINST THE WALL? THEY LOOK LIKE MEN!!

OH, CHESTER! THEY ARE MEN!

D-DON'T BE F-FRIGHTENED, JIMMY - THEY ARE ONLY M-M-MUMMIES - GUSH! IT IS KIND OF SCARY, ISN'T IT?

I FEEL FUNNY ALL OF A SUDDEN - W-WEAK AND S-SLEEPY -

Y-YES! SO DO I! L-LIKE I'M GOING TO F-FAINT -

# MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

THE WIDOW JONES TRIED TO GET ME TO LET HER BOARD HOMER FOR MR. DOUGH WHILE HE'S IN BRAZIL, UNCLE WILLIE.

I WOULDN'T EVEN ENTERTAIN SUCH A PROPOSITION, KAYO - THIS DOG IS A VERY VALUABLE ASSET TO ME.

FOR INSTANCE, WHEN I GET HOME I'LL BE SO WORE OUT FROM TAKIN' HOMER ON WALKS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE MAMIE TO HEAR SOME BORE LECTURE AT HER LADIES' CLUB TONIGHT.

HUMMM... WHAT'S THIS? A NOTE FROM MAMIE

HOMER, GET OUT OF MY CHAIR!

I WANT TO SET DOWN, HOMER - LOOK, GO GET YOUR BONE!

OF ALL THE LOUSY LUCK! SHE'S WENT ON WITHOUT ME AND HERE I AM TOO DOGGONE TIRED TO GO OUT BY MYSELF.

SAY WOT IN TH' - ???

HOMER, DON'T DO THAT!

I WANT TO SET DOWN AND THINK

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KAYO, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE WIDOW JONES BEING ALL ALONE AND LONELY. SHE AINT EVEN GOT ANY RELATIVES -

SO I THOUGHT THAT AFTER ALL IT WOULD BE A SPLENDID IDEA IF WE GIVE HER HOMER.

NIX! I'D RATHER GIVE HER A RELATIVE.

Willard



# THE BUNGLE FAMILY

By H. J. TUTHILL  
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WELL JO, I MET A GENIUS TODAY. A MAN WHO CAN MAKE A PACK OF CARDS THINK...ADD...SUBTRACT...ANYTHING. I WAS STUPEFIED.

THE WOODS ARE FULL OF FOLKS WHO CAN DO CARD TRICKS.

OH YEAH? MAYBE YOU CAN FIGURE OUT ONE HE SHOWED ME, EH? FAIR ENOUGH. WAIT TILL I GET SOME CARDS.

NOW BEFORE I START, I WANT YOU TO PROMISE YOU WON'T BLAME ME IF YOU FEEL SILLY AFTER YOU SEE...

GO ON WITH THE TRICK. GO ON.

OKAY. FIRST I SHUFFLE THE CARDS THUS. NOW I SHUT MY EYES, AND YOU CHOOSE A CARD NEAREST TO YOU.

ALL RIGHT, I DID.

VERY WELL. NOW I SHUFFLE 'EM AGAIN...SEPARATE 'EM INTO TWO PACKS...TURN OVER THE TOP CARD, WHICH IS...

NO SIR, IT IS NOT.

WHAT! ARE YOU SURE? I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW I COULD BE WRONG. OKAY, WE'LL TRY IT AGAIN. I SHUFFLE...CLOSE MY EYES...CHOOSE...

I DID.

NOW IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT STORY...I SHUFFLE 'EM...SEPARATE 'EM...AND THE TOP CARD IS...

IT IS NOT.

WHAT! WHAT! LISTEN...ANYHOW, THIS TIME I CAN'T MISS. I SHUFFLE...SHUT MY EYES AND...CHOOSE.

I DID.

I SHUFFLE...SEPARATE 'EM...TURN UP THE TOP CARD, WHICH IS...

IT CERTAINLY IS NOT.

WHAT! LOOK, I'M POSITIVE I COULDN'T MISS THREE IN A ROW. I'M SURE...HEY, WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HAND...CARDS?

OF COURSE. THE THREE CARDS YOU TOLD ME TO CHOOSE.

OH DON'T TRY TO LOOK DUMFOUNDED AND ACT AS IF I WAS TO BLAME JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO CLUMSY TO DO THAT TRICK.

ALSO, YOU SAID I WOULD FEEL SILLY. ME! HA! YOU SHOULD SEE YOUR FACE.

OH! OH! OH DADDY, BUY ME A LADDER SO I CAN CLIMB UP ON THE BARN AND JUMP OFF! OH! OH!

# DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL

I LIKE HIM — GUESS I'LL PULL ONE OF THOSE "FAKE FAINTS" AND START A CONVERSATION

BUT WHY DON'T YOU WAIT AND HAVE SOMEONE INTRODUCE YOU?

OH — NO — HE'S NEW IN TOWN AND I WANT TO MEET HIM BEFORE THE OTHER GIRLS DO

BUT — BUT, GINGER —

TUT — TUT! IT'S ALL IN FUN — IT'S ALL IN FUN — NO HARM DONE

SHE'S FAINTED — CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR HER?

YEP — THERE'S ONE THING!

THE BRUTE! — WALKING OUT ON YOU LIKE THAT!

OH!

HALP! WATER! QUICK! SHE — SHE'S REALLY FAINTED!

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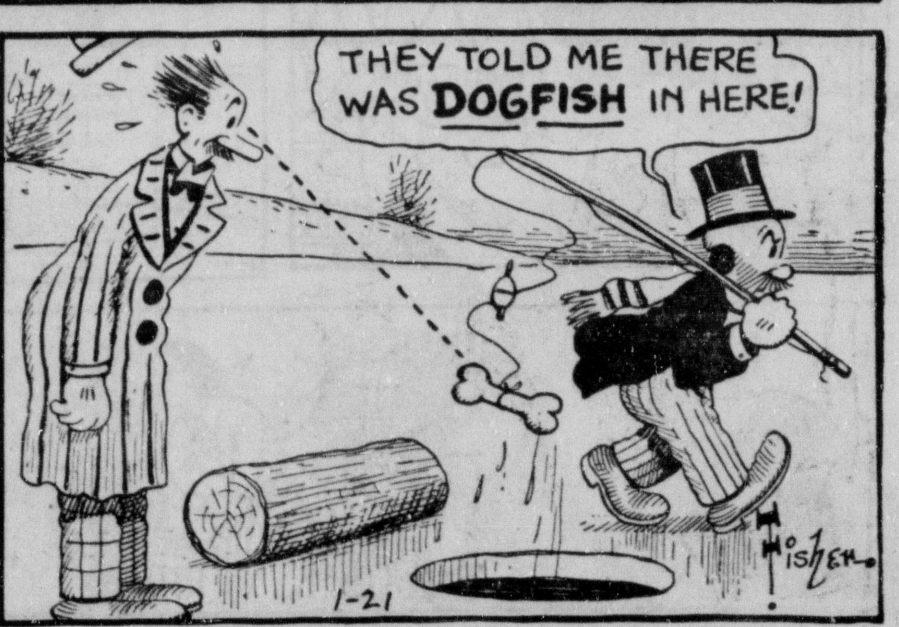
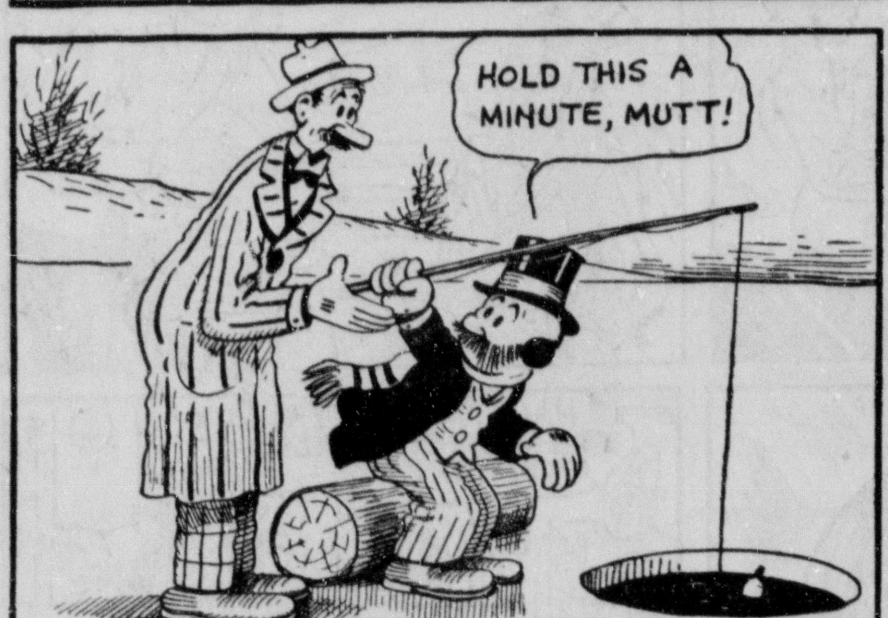
# THE NEBBS

## Lefty Leaves

By SOL HESS



## MUTT AND JEFF —When Fishing for Dogfish Use Dog Biscuits for Bait, Says Jeff— By BUD FISHER





# OUR BOARDING HOUSE

# MAJOR HOOPLE







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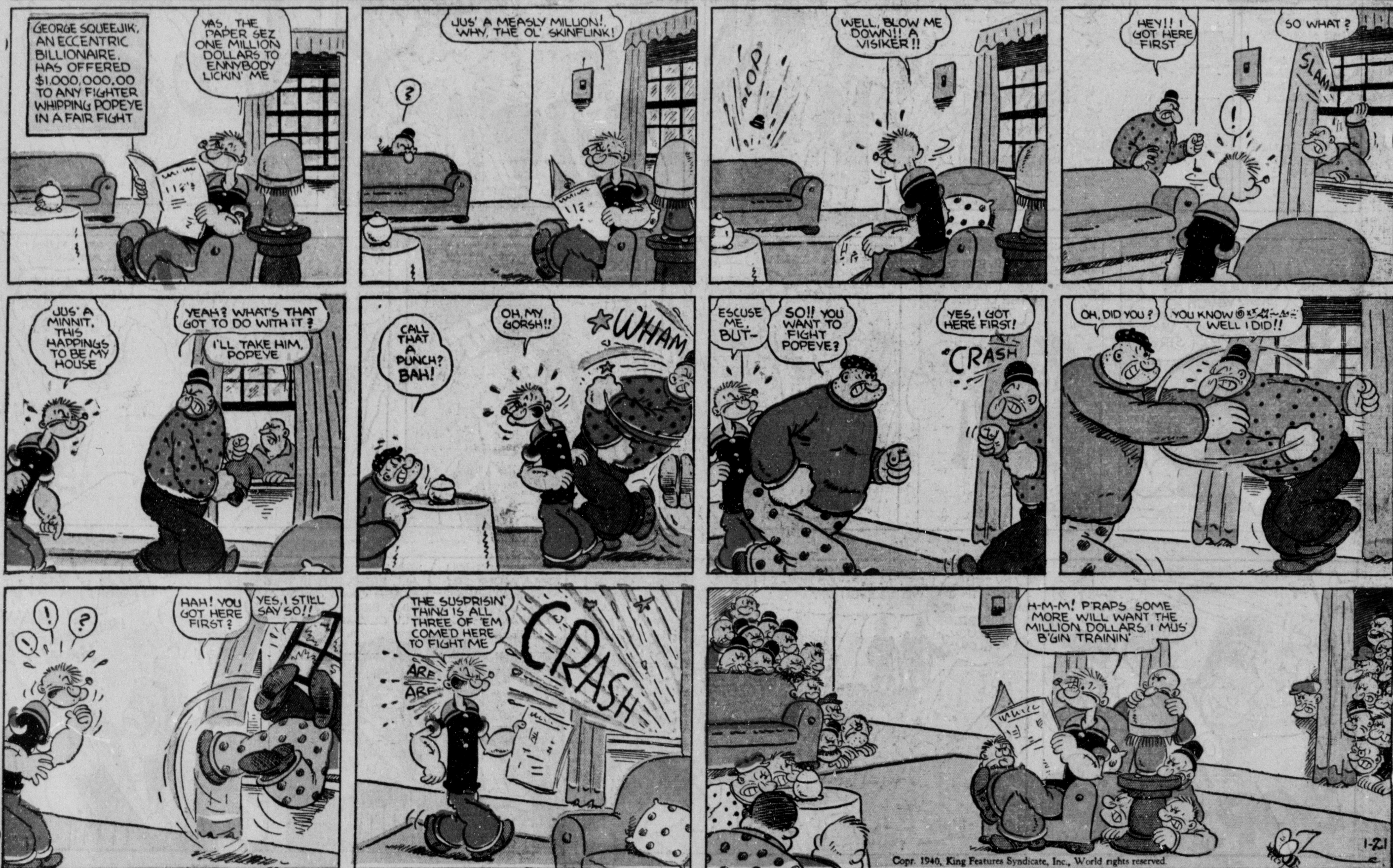
By H. H. Knerr



# Thimble Theatre

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# Starring Popeye





### COUGHLIN SAYS HE'LL HELP 17 HELD IN PLOT

#### 16 Persons Ask Investigation Of Priest's Connection

#### JURORS WILL PROBE

Broadened Inquiry Into Alleged Conspiracy Promised

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—A broadened grand jury investigation was promised today in the government's revolution conspiracy case against 17 "Christian front" defendants, as the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, calling himself a "friend of the accused," came to their defense.

The 17, arrested January 14, in raids that also netted arms, ammunition and bomb-making paraphernalia, are in jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail each. Each says he is innocent of any attempt to overthrow or sabotage the government.

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson said in Washington last night that the grand jury meeting this week in Brooklyn would cover the activities "of any individual or group wherever located who may have aided, abetted, directed, financed or incited" the defendants.

"I have asked United States District Attorney John T. Cahill of New York and William J. Campbell of Chicago to cooperate by furnishing all helpful evidence in their possession. These instructions do not constitute an accusation against any person involved, but only call for a thoroughgoing inquiry in accordance with our traditional grand jury system," Jackson said in a statement.

He said the investigation also was aimed at supporters "of any other subversive group working for similar unlawful activities."

Father Coughlin explained in his regular Sunday broadcast, "I do not belong to any unit of the Christian front; nevertheless, I do not dissociate myself from that movement. Therefore, I reaffirm every word which I have said in advocating its formation. I encourage Christians of America to carry on its formation."

"Insofar as the public press—not the department of justice—has placed the Christian front on trial, insinuating that it is a radical movement and asserting that it is composed entirely of crackpots, I take my stand beside the Christian frontiers."

He said that, "recognizing also that in one sense the opposition to Communism is on trial, I freely choose to be identified as a friend of the accused."

F. B. I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover said the 17 had been training to set up a Hitler-like, Jew-baiting government in this country.

Shortly after the men were jailed, the justice department was asked by 16 persons—including Professor Har-

# 104 Missing After Italian Motorship Burns

### YES! THIS IS THE SUNNY SOUTH



Pretty Miss Kathleen Cox was having a swell time ice skating—of all things on an Atlanta lake—but others in the south thought differently about the extended cold wave. Wintry weather menaced multi-million dollar fruit and vegetable crops in the south. Fruit growers battled the cold with smudge pots in Florida, but in many sections of the southland preventive measures were useless. Nearly 150 persons died, either directly or indirectly, from the cold throughout the entire country.

### SUDDEN BLAST DESTROYS SHIP, MOST OF BOATS

#### First Survivors Of Big Sea Disaster Arrive In Marseille

#### HITS DURING STORM

#### Many Badly Burned And Others Suffering From Exposure

GENOA, Italy, Jan. 22.—(P)—Italian officials announced today that 104 persons, including 40 passengers, were missing in the burning of the 11,669-ton Italian motorship *Orazio* in the Mediterranean off the French coast yesterday.

Of the 643 passengers and crew members aboard when the liner left Genoa Saturday, a total of 539 were known to have been rescued by noon today (5 a.m., central standard time), officials stated.

Those rescued were picked up by half a dozen vessels, and authorities said that possibly some others also had been saved but not reported by their rescue vessels. Seaplanes flew over stormy seas all day today looking for survivors.

The Italian minister to Panama, Renato Firenze, and several lesser members of the Italian diplomatic service were aboard when the vessel sailed from Genoa, and Paul Van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, also was reported a passenger.

(Van Zeeland was known to have been planning to sail on the *Orazio* for Venezuela, but Belgians in Madrid said he had planned to board her at Barcelona today.)

Italian line officials, who had at first reported all of the passengers and crew members saved, said 318 had been picked up by the 23,350-ton liner *Costa Biancamano*, 173 by the smaller Italian steamer *Colombo*, and 48 by small French vessels. First reports had said that approximately 900 passengers and crewmen were aboard.

The *Orazio* had sailed for Valparaiso, Chile, and was to have made her first

### LONG 101,040 VOTES SHORT OF MAJORITY

#### Only Four Precincts Missing Out Of 1,703 In Official Count

#### TUGWELL ALMOST IN

#### Lacks Only Few Hundred Out Of Half Million For Nomination

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(P)—State Treasurer A. F. Tugwell failed by only a few hundred out of more than a half million votes in gaining reelection by a clear majority over his two opponents, according to the official compilation with only four of the state's 1,703 precincts missing.

Tugwell, polling 263,227 votes in last Tuesday's primary on this basis, lacked 1,012 of having as many as Earle J. Christenberry, with 224,451 and Fred Putfark, with 40,788.

Christenberry, former secretary of the late Huey P. Long and a candidate on Governor Earl K. Long's ticket, gained a second primary with Tugwell by a slim margin.

Governor Long and three others on his administration ticket also will enter the second primary February 20. Three present state officers endorsed by Long easily winning reelection were Secretary of State E. A. Conway, State Auditor L. B. Baynard and Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration Harry D. Wilson.

Latest official compilation of returns, with only four of the state's 1,703 precincts missing, showed that Jones and three other gubernatorial candidates polled 101,040 votes more than Long.

The latest compilation, lacking returns from only three precincts in Avoyelles parish and one in Winn, are as follows:

Governor—Jones (runoff) 154,960, Long (runoff) 226,069, Morrison 48,169, Moseley 8,381, Noe 115,599.

Lieutenant-governor—Dixon 27,372, Leary 55,785, Menendez 106,297, Mouton (runoff) 163,885, Putfark (runoff) 215,349.

Secretary of state—Conway 266,240, Gremillion 172,952, Magee 78,020.

Attorney general—Burns (runoff) 175,524, Penn 76,705.

Auditor—Baynard 263,991, Goyne 229,938, Carmouche 18,803, McCain 43,930, Stanley (runoff) 240,588.

Treasurer—Christenberry (runoff) 224,451, Putfark 40,788, Tugwell (runoff) 263,227.

Register of state land office—Frank 106,956, Grace 334,706.

Superintendent of education—Coxe (runoff) 192,645, Harris (runoff) 253,490, Sims 84,128.

Commissioner of agriculture—Brien 164,227, Singletary 61,026, Wilson 303,074.

Three of the missing precincts were in Avoyelles parish and one in Winn parish.

### LONG LAUGHS AT Foe's LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS



Governor Earl K. Long, facing the fight of his life to remain Louisiana's chief executive, gets a big laugh at a special session of the legislature as his primary opponent, State Senator James A. Noe, tried futilely to introduce anti-administration bills. Noe has thrown his strength to Sam Jones in the state run-off primary after coming out third best in the first Democratic primary. The special legislative session which Long assembled at Baton Rouge moved toward speedy legislative action much in the same manner as the law-making body did for his late brother Huey.

### NOE CONTENTS SITUATION LIKE THAT IN RUSSIA

#### Asserts Members Of Body Acting As If Under Dictatorship

#### PRINCIPAL OBJECTOR

#### Sales Tax And Sheriffs' Deputies Laws Up For Action

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(P)—Another fight to get before the people in the April general election a proposal to withdraw from New Orleans its right to levy a two-cent gasoline tax in addition to the state gasoline tax, recovered at 11 o'clock this morning for the third day of its scheduled six-day session.

A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to be voted upon in the April general election was sidetracked Saturday by the house ways and means and the committee did not meet this morning, thereby automatically killing the original bill.

Representative Paul Fink of Ouachita, author of the bill, said he would attempt to get the provisions of the measure included in another proposed constitutional amendment which is up for final passage in the house this morning.

Fink is an ally of State Senator James A. Noe, defeated as a gubernatorial candidate in Tuesday's primary and now supporting Sam Jones in a second primary against Governor Earl K. Long.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(P)—Louisiana's docile legislature, trained for years to obedience, met for the third day of its special session today to rush to passage twenty bills drafted by the administration of Governor Earl K. Long.

The subdued legislators, many of whom were defeated in last Tuesday's Democratic primary, first election held since statewide scandals involving many high officials broke last June, pushed the measures through mechanically.

Governor Long, facing a second primary runoff February 20 against "Reform" Candidate Sam H. Jones, said the session was completely harmonious except for "two or three demagogues," and remarked that "I have never received so much favorable comment as I have in connection with the bills now before the legislature."

The 100 house members, only one or two dissenters among them, heard the bills read for the second time in a 40-minute Sunday session, and assembled again at 11 a.m. today for final passage before sending them over to the 39-man senate for similar action.

Tomorrow there will be a second reading and advancement to final passage in the senate, with final passage Wednesday.

Governor Long announced a call for a six-day meeting, which began Saturday, but predicted last night that it would end Wednesday, thus reaching it with the famous five-day sessions in which his brother, the late Huey P. Long, jammed through legislation.

Opponents said the session's purpose was repeal of "dictator" laws enacted by the machine built by Huey and now led by Governor Earl K. Long.

The 36 administration measures range from one to submit to the voters in April the question of retention or repeal of the state one per cent sales tax, in the form of a constitutional amendment, to a repeal of laws restricting sheriffs from freely appointing their own deputies.

Appropriations requested include \$100,000 for buying free lunches for school children and \$100,000 for relief purposes.

Chief fireworks have been provided by State Senator James A. Noe, gubernatorial candidate who ran third in the first primary and who last swung his support to Candidate Jones.

Noe, who watched the huge administration majority steamroller 28 of his

### MRS. MEREDITH BURIED MONDAY

#### Last Rites Held For Pioneer Ouachita Parish Resident

The First Methodist church lost its oldest living member and Ouachita parish a pioneer resident when Mrs. Angeline McGuire Williams Meredith, widow of Captain M. L. Meredith, veteran steamboat man, died at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her son, M. L. Meredith, at 200 Pine street.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church, with Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the old City cemetery.

Mrs. Meredith was 83 years old and had been in relatively good health until a month and a half prior to her death.

Born on Bayou DeSiard near the site now occupied by Northeast Junior college, July 1, 1856, she was the daughter of John and Ann Retta Dyson Williams. Her mother was the adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. McGuire, benefactors of the Western Star Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Meredith's forebears were early settlers of Ouachita parish. They were of distinguished French and English stock.

Her husband, who preceded her in death many years, was clerk on such famous river packets as the old Fred A. Blanks, H. Hanna Blanks and the

### Monroe Covered By Snow; Fall Of Flakes Continues

#### Temperature Drops To 25.7 Degrees; More Cold Predicted

Monroe was blanketed with virtually half an inch of snow shortly after noon Monday, and the flakes were still falling fast. Heavy, gray clouds promised more. The temperature had dropped to 25.7 degrees.

Officials at the United States weather observatory at Selman field reported the official fall of snow by noon to be four one hundredths of an inch. The figure was obtained by melting the snow fallen on a given point and measuring the water.

Monroe desire for warmer weather and a prospect of a thaw was abruptly cut short about 10 a.m. Monday when the rising temperature made a sudden dive from 26 to 25.7. The mercury had continuously crawled upward since midnight, when the official temperature was 24.1.

Streets and walks on which remainders of last week's snow and sleet still remained were slippery with new snow. Automobiles and pedestrians skidded dangerously.

The sudden change of weather caused the airway ceiling to drop from 1,500 feet to 600 feet in a few minutes, according to official of Delta Air lines. One plane was being held at Shreveport and another at Jackson, Miss., pending further developments. Visibility was said to be exceedingly poor, and it is likely planes will not attempt to land in Monroe if the snow continues.

Parts of Bayou DeSiard and other neighboring bayous were frozen over. It was reported that in a nearby lake several ducks landed on the frozen surface and skidded for several yards.

Albert Thibaux, local restaurant operator, declared that on Sunday morning he and a companion walked

### JONES' AGENTS CLAIM ELECTION IRREGULARITIES

#### Illegal Practices Alleged In Dozen New Orleans Precincts

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(P)—Representatives of Sam Jones, second primary candidate for governor, have cited alleged irregularities in returns from a dozen New Orleans precincts.

James J. Morrison and Moise Siegf, New Orleans attorneys representing Francis J. Whitehead, co-campaign manager for Jones, lodged a blanket protest yesterday with the secretary of state against any improperly or inadequately signed or sworn returns.

In a written statement they charged a poll commissioner at Precinct 7 of Ward 17 had been forced against his will and under threat to sign the poll return.

At the following other New Orleans precincts, they alleged, one or more commissioners failed to sign or certify the tally sheets sent the secretary of state: Ward 1, Precincts 5 and 6; Ward 2, Precinct 7; Ward 3, Precincts 2 and 17; Ward 4, Precinct 5; Ward 5, Precinct 1; Ward 9, Precinct 10; Ward 15, Precincts 7 and 8, and Ward 17, Precinct 10.

Other precincts included in the protest were withdrawn by the two attorneys when Secretary of State E. A. Conway showed they had been signed by all five poll commissioners.

Conway said he would obtain an opinion from Attorney General Lesley P. Gardner as to whether state law requires signatures of all five commissioners or those of a majority of the five.

Other protests developed in the counting of the returns from the last few scattered precincts. Acting on a court order obtained by the secretary of state, Wade O. Martin, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, brought committee returns to the

### MARY M'ELROY ENDS OWN LIFE

#### Broods Over Death Of Father And Punishment Of Kidnapers

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(P)—Crushed by the death of her father and brooding over the punishment of the men who kidnaped her, Miss Mary M'Elroy, daughter of Kansas City's ousted city manager, shot herself to death. Her maid found the body, a small pistol nearby.

H. F. M'Elroy, stormy autocrat of the city hall, had been both father and mother to his daughter and son. Their mother died when they were babies, and M'Elroy brought them up, dressed them, bathed them, supervised their education.

Mary M'Elroy, slender 32-year-old brunette, had seen the will to live ebbing from her father after former Mayor Bryce B. Smith moved him and other Pendergast organization men out of office last spring. M'Elroy died in the summer.

Yesterday morning Miss M'Elroy's maid found her body on a davenport on the sun porch of her home, a bullet wound in her head and a 25 caliber pistol on the floor.

She left a note, unaddressed: "My four kidnapers are probably the only people on earth who don't consider me an utter fool."

"You have your death penalty now—so—please—give them a chance."

Four men kidnaped Miss M'Elroy

### 4 ADDITIONAL BRITISH SHIPS GO TO BOTTOM

#### Three Neutral Victims Also Added To Heavy Sea Toll

TOKYO, Jan. 22.—(P)—Japan today protested formally to Britain against halting of the Japanese liner *Asama Maru* and seizure of 21 Germans who were passengers on their way home by way of Japan and Siberia.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(P)—Four British ships, one of them a sleek destroyer, were sent to the bottom in a wave of week-end shipping losses.

Three neutral victims also added to the heavy toll of men and ships, especially in icy waters around the British Isles, which some sources blamed on a sharp increase in mines.

Sinking of the destroyer *Grenville*, 1,485-ton flotilla leader, "by a mine or torpedo" was announced by the admiralty yesterday. She was the fourth British destroyer sunk in nearly five months of war and Britain's 21st acknowledged loss to her fleet. When the sank was not disclosed, the admiralty said 118 officers and men had been saved, but "eight are known to have been killed and 13 are missing and must be presumed to have lost their lives." It listed the commander, Captain G. E. Cressy, among the 81 dead. Among survivors landed at an east coast port were some grave wounded.

To Britons, the disastrous week-end

### HOUSE GROUP APPROVES DIES INQUIRY BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(P)—The house rules committee, after a brief but stormy hearing and debate, unanimously approved and sent to the house today a resolution to continue the Dies committee on un-American activities for another year.

Administration leaders previously had agreed that the measure would be called up for passage tomorrow.

The committee rejected pleas of Representatives Dempsey, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the Dies group that the resolution be amended to provide certain restrictions on procedure of the investigators.

Representative Voorhis, Democrat, California, had proposed such changes, suggesting that the Dies committee meet behind closed doors to go over prospective testimony and evidence, that no member make a public statement about evidence unless it had been approved by the full committee and that efforts be made to give persons accused a chance "as soon as possible" to reply.

At the White House, the usual Monday morning conference touched on cuts in appropriations, aid for Finland and relief. President Roosevelt, Vice-President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Senate Majority Leader Barkley and House Democratic Leader Rayburn attended.

"No definite agreements were come to as to the form of any bill for aid to Finland. Secretary Hull is coming up before a senate committee Wednesday and nothing would be done before that."

The case for recreation of the Dies committee, which expired January 3, was presented chiefly by Acting Chairman Starnes, Democrat, Alabama, although all other members

### AUTO DRIVEN ONTO ICE GOES THROUGH

#### GREAT RIVER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—(P)—

Carl Muller, 36, drove his car across frozen Connecticut river, Long Island, five times to save five miles each in going to and from home and an inn.

The sixth time, at 2 a.m. yesterday with two passengers in the machine, the ice gave way. The car dropped into five feet of water 200 feet offshore.

Muller, a subway engineer; his wife and a neighbor escaped, but the car was left ice-bound.

### SOAP MAKER'S PAY HIGHEST IN UNITED STATES

#### Claudette Colbert, In Sixth Place, At Head Of Actors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(P)—A soap manufacturer shoved aside all the fabulously-paid motion picture colony to rank as the nation's highest paid corporation employee in 1936.

The \$469,713 salary and bonus of F. A. Countway, president of Lever Brothers company in Massachusetts, topped all others in last year's corporate income tax returns.

Under a new law the treasury made public today the names of those who received more than \$75,000, instead of \$15,000 as in past years. This change cut the list from 50,000 to an even 400.

The list was not, however, a "400" of the nation's wealthiest people, because it excluded income from dividends or other sources not called "compensation." Thus names like Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., do not appear at all.

Thomas J. Watson, head of International Business Machines corporation, ranked second with \$453,440, and not until sixth place did Actress Claudette Colbert's \$301,944 appear as the best that Hollywood could do.

The film pay checks listed, however, included: Warner Baxter, \$279,807; Producer Darryl F. Zanuck, \$265,000; Bing Crosby, \$260,000; Jack Benny, \$250,000 (from Paramount Pictures alone); any income from radio and other sources apparently did not exceed \$75,000 from any one employer; Shirley Temple, \$114,848; Leslie Howard, \$141,249; Loretta Young, \$131,615; Fred MacMurray, \$133,333; Henry Fonda, \$105,000; George Raft, \$136,064; Gary Cooper, \$140,129; John Barrymore, \$105,833; Bob Burns, \$155,952; Joel McCrea, \$152,000; Marlene Dietrich, \$130,000; Charles Boyer, \$161,000; Fredric March, \$136,311; Tyrone Power, \$140,730; Director Roy Del Ruth, \$216,741; Samuel Goldwyn, \$156,000.

The stage celebrity in the list was Helen Hayes, who got \$113,458 from Heron Productions, Inc.

Although 1938 was not generally as good a business year as 1937, few important changes in compensation appeared. The biggest was a reduction from \$500,000 to \$100,000 for William Randolph Hearst from his vast pub-

### PROPOSAL BY NOE IS GIVEN APPROVAL

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(P)—One proposal of State Senator James A. Noe, defeated gubernatorial candidate and bitter anti-administration critic, won unanimous senate approval today. Others by Noe had been steamrolled to oblivion by the administration-packed upper chamber of Louisiana's legislature.

Noe's successful proposal was a concurrent resolution prohibiting removal of the remains of the state's slain political dictator, Huey P. Long, from their present resting place on the capital grounds.

As Senator Harvey Pelletier, senate floor leader for Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey, sought a recess until noon, Noe pressed for action on his resolution.

"I don't want any recess now," Noe said. "I'm afraid if I wait you will put the steamroller in motion again and kill this bill too."

Pelletier quickly withdrew his motion and Noe took the floor in behalf of his resolution. Before he finished, someone in the gallery issued a weak "boo!"

"Who was that?" Noe demanded. "Whoever it was or whoever thinks Jimmy Noe doesn't love Huey Long had better not come down in front of me and say that."

### DUKE OF WINDSOR BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(P)—The Duke of Windsor came home "on business" yesterday, taking leave from the British expeditionary force in France. His brother, the Duke of Gloucester, arrived at Buckingham palace Friday, also on leave from the B. E. F.

Windsor, a major-general, is staying at a West End hotel on his second visit since his abdication December 11, 1936.

The Duchess of Windsor did not accompany him.

### THREE INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

HAMMOND, La., Jan. 22.—(P)—Three persons were injured yesterday in a gas explosion and fire which destroyed the Better Life and Health Institute, Inc., a mile and a half west of here.

H. N. Williams, who operated the establishment with his wife, was hurled through a window, burned and lacerated. He returned to the building to aid in rescuing patients, some of them invalids.

His son, Nathan Williams, and a gas truck driver received first and second degree burns. All patients were removed safely. There was no estimate of damage.

Hammond firemen said Dr. Williams, his son and the gas company employee had been inspecting a defective gas heater, and that the explosion apparently followed striking of a match. Williams and his son were taken to the Florida Parishes hospital at Independence.

Firemen were handicapped because the structure was outside the Hammond water district.

### AMBULANCE DRIVER HURT IN COLLISION

Donald Joiner, 22, of Monroe, was reported recovering at St. Francis sanitarium Monday morning from injuries received when the ambulance he was driving crashed into an automobile at the Sterlington bridge at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. His companion, John Catalina, 24, also of Monroe, after treatment for bruises and shock, Mrs. Geneva McCauley, of 501 Wood street, a passenger in the ambulance, and Frank Milstead of Sterlington, driver of the automobile, escaped without injuries.

The accident occurred when Mr. Milstead, postmaster at Sterlington, pulled out of a service station directly into the path of the ambulance coming over the bridge and going toward Monroe, according to state police who investigated. The ambulance, property of Dixie Funeral home here, had transferred a patient to Sterlington and was returning. Mrs. McCauley accompanied the patient home.

Considerable damage resulted to both machines. The front end of the new ambulance was completely demolished, and the right front side of the automobile was badly crushed.

### REV. HARVELL DIES

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—(P)—Rev. W. R. Harvell, 70, died yesterday. A member of the Louisiana Conference of Methodist Pastors for more than 40 years, he had filled pulpits since 1895 at Minden, LeCompte, Mer Rouge and Monroe. The funeral was here today. Three daughters, a son, two sisters and two brothers survive.

### AVOYELLES PARISH CORONER EXPIRES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(P)—Dr. Moreauville and renominated last Tuesday for coroner of Avoyelles parish, died here yesterday. The funeral was at Moreauville today.

A native of Avoyelles parish, Dr. Couvillon was a former vice-president of the Louisiana State Medical association and was for a number of years a member of the parish school board. He had been a member of the state board of health since 1932. His widow, a son, H. O. Couvillon, present mayor of Moreauville, two daughters and two sisters survive.

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## Patrons Soon To Hear 2 Big Musical Events

Members Of Musical Coterie Delighted At  
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Events of considerable eclat, winging their way across the month of January, have transformed the drab, winter days into charming, happy ones for those who love music and are deeply appreciative of the opportunities afforded them to hear some of the world's very best.

On Tuesday the sonorous voice of Conrad Thibaut, celebrated baritone, will be a lovely memory. The glory of his voice will never be forgotten. Quick on the heels of the Thibaut concert will come the Rudolph Ganz concert, thrilling youthful musicians and inspiring them on to high goals of endeavor. Older musicians, with the fire of ambition still burning bright, will also revel in this feast of music presented to them by a world-famous pianist.

Members of the Musical Coterie who are sponsoring the Ganz concert are delighted with the high degree of interest displayed by the public in the Twin Cities and throughout the community.

News has reached us that Miss Persis Johns, former student of Florence Ziegler Albritton, will be here to participate in Rudolph Ganz's master class on Tuesday, January 30. Persis has continued her study of piano in Lake Charles with Mrs. J. Alton Foster, who will accompany her to Monroe and also attend Mr. Ganz's class.

Friends of Miss Johns look forward eagerly to hearing her play again

since she has made numerous highly successful appearances in Lake Charles and has had most gratifying recognition from other portions of the state.

Mrs. Foster, known professionally as Kathleen Blair, is a composer who has had a number of works published by G. Schirmer of New York. Musicians of Monroe are happily anticipating Mrs. Foster's visit also.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Johns will also be glad to know that along with their daughter, Miss Helen Hope Johns, they plan to complete the Lake Charles party arriving here on the evening of the 29th to attend Mr. Ganz's concert.

"Winter Song" sung by members of the Men's Glee club of Northeast Junior college at the meeting of the Ouachita parish P-T. A. was most appropriate as snow was falling outside. The program was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Under the direction of Mr. Dallas Goss, several charming song numbers were rendered by the glee club, with Mrs. Goss piano accompanist.

"Library Science for the Young," was the topic discussed by Miss Sue Heffley during the program hour.

Mrs. R. W. Church, president of the Ouachita parish P-T. A., presided over a brief business session. The banners for attendance were won by the seniors and the second grade. The association adjourned for a visit to the O. P. H. S. library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holland enjoyed their eighth wedding anniversary in the midst of friends, invited to their home to enjoy the pleasures with them. The entire evening was devoted to conversation with a sea food supper course served before departure.

Extending congratulations and good wishes were Dr. Theo DeGrus, Mrs. J. L. Peterson, Miss Sara Granger, Mr. Ben Granger of Pensacola, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Dorch, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. P. L. Holland, Miss Norma DeGrady, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Masur, Mrs. Evelyn Reims, Mr. Jack Masur, and Mr. Sylvan Masur left in a party Saturday night for a two weeks' visit in New York City.

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Mary O'Kelly is a patient in St. Francis sanitarium, suffering with a broken arm sustained when she fell on the slippery pavement. Her accident is most regrettable, as she had planned to leave for New York City Saturday night.

Miss Addie Lee Harrison is suffering from an attack of influenza at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Davis, 201 Roselle.

Mr. J. Herbert Rinehart is spending several days in Chicago.

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Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Melbae Moncrief, daughter of Mr. C. C. Moncrief of Wianer, and Mr. James Keith Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cobb of West Monroe, which was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, January 17, with Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The bride wore a lovely model of black with dusty pink accessories, and a corsage of Tallman roses and valley lilies. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Maureen Cobb, who wore a becoming black model with accessories of robin red and a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. Zeke Leake served as best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held.

Mrs. Cobb is a graduate of a Monroe business school and is now employed as secretary at the G. B. Cooley sanitarium.

Mr. Cobb is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college, and is connected with Cooperative Dairies.

The young couple are now at home at 503 North Fourth street.

Mrs. E. F. Beasley offered the hospitality of her home to members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class. She was assisted by Mrs. Will Anders, Mrs. W. M. Stokes and Mrs. Robert Matthews.

Early spring blossoms created a decorative note for the occasion.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames E. N. Camp, W. D. Clark, P. E. Cowan, J. V. Hession, Earl Ferguson, Robert Green, Ethel Hanson, E. Hargrove, Sidney Carr, John Lewis, Fred G. Thatcher, H. R. Eady, W. F. O'Neal, H. T. Taylor, A. L. DeLoach, and the following guests: Mrs. A. E. Prince, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. A. C. Johanning and Mrs. Nell Boone. A new member, Mrs. Robert Davis, was also present.

Delectable refreshments were served by the hostesses during the conversational hour.

Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and son, Bill, of Osika, Miss., are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. A. D. Tidale, and Dr. Tidale, in their apartment at Riverside sanitarium.

Mrs. Stewart is enjoying the courtesies extended by friends acquired during former visits in the city. Hostesses entertaining at luncheon last week were Mrs. William Harper, Mrs. Thomas Sandridge and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeCote have just returned from a two weeks' visit in Mexico City, having made the trip via the automobile route.

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club, Tuesday night, has been postponed due to the illness of several members.

Mrs. John M. Dumas of El Dorado is at the bedside of her nephew, Mr. J. T. Royce, Jr., who is a patient at St. Francis sanitarium, suffering from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crippen of Morrell, Ark., announce the arrival of a daughter, Martha Jean, in their home January 13. Mrs. Crippen was formerly Miss Emma Moore, secretary of the West Monroe Baptist church.

Mrs. Harold McGeorge of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, who is making her home in the Savoy Court apartments.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. E. Lawson is a patient in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

CLEAN SWEEP, ALMOST MOBERLY, Mo.—(AP)—The Moberly postoffice officials say a "pretty good Christmas record" was set in 1939. There was only one Christmas package of hundreds handled that couldn't be delivered. It had no address upon it and no return information.

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## BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY, The police are called. Mrs. Evans says she knows the murderer. Christine goes back to her room and discovers a cigarette lighter monogrammed A.J.W.

### Chapter Five Sergeant Long

THE house was noisy now. I could hear the men tramping up and down the stairs, calling to one another. I suppose murder was a casual thing to them, but it seemed heartless to me, the way they went on. Joan Kent with her lovely brown hair almost covering her face, her coral dressing gown wrapped around her slim body, had been alive last night. Now she was dead. I shivered.

While I was taking a shower I tried to figure out how the lighter could have got into my room. Had the man dropped it when he ran into my room during the night? I was sure it hadn't been there during the evening.

I turned on the cold water and stood under it, and the shock of it seemed to clear my head. Had the man murdered the girl and then run to hide in the nearest apartment? I laughed hysterically into a bath-towel. It seemed too good to be true that the murderer would leave a clue with a monogram.

I'd just slipped into my warmest frock, a dark blue knitted suit,

into the apartment, three more men tramped upstairs with cameras and other paraphernalia. The Sergeant showed them into the room and Mrs. Evans' dog, an offensive little beast, tore after them, barking excitedly and snapping at their heels. One of the men chased the dog into the hall and the Sergeant put his head out of the door and said, "Who in hell owns that dog?"

Mrs. Evans, obviously offended, picked up the dog and stalked up the stairs. Sarah trailed after her, reluctant to retreat, her eyes popping with excitement. I went downstairs to look for mail and when I came back one of the Sergeant's men passed me on the stairway.

"Hya, Blondie," he said. I raised both eyebrows as far as they'd go and passed him in silence. There is nothing that annoys me more than to be called Blondie.

"The Girl's Uncle" BACK in my room I dropped into a chair and lighted a cigarette. It seemed impossible that even a murderer could cause such a going-on. And why did the Sergeant say he was interested in me?

A few minutes later he leaned in the doorway. "I've called the other two," he said, "and I'll talk to all of you in here. Yours is the largest room."

Mrs. Evans and Sarah followed



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when the maid put her head in the door without even bothering to knock. She was a gaunt, fuzzy-haired girl, and very pert, now that she had recovered from the shock. Her eyes were bloodshot and her face was red and splotchy from crying. Except for that she seemed more excited than concerned.

"The police want you, Mrs. Howarth," she said, walking into my room to stare curiously.

"Miss Howarth," I corrected her, but she paid no attention to me. If I hadn't felt so awful it would have been amusing, for Sarah escorted me to the hall with the triumphal air of having brought the criminal to justice.

Mr. Kimball was standing outside of Joan Kent's apartment with three men. After two of them went into the girl's room, he introduced me to the third.

"Miss Howarth, this is Sergeant Long of the Homeless Squad," he said. I bowed politely to justice. The Sergeant snorted a less friendly greeting. He was quite a man, well over six feet with a massive frame. The very size of him was intimidating. He looked me over with careful consideration and I thought with disapproval.

"You're the one I'm interested in," he thundered. "What do you know about this?"

"Blondie" I DIDN'T feel in the mood to be shouted at and he took me so completely by surprise that I stared at him, startled into open-mouthed silence. Later his roaring got to be second nature, but now—and it was so disconcerting—he made me feel as though I'd been up to no good.

"Very little," I said, and I looked the lion straight in the eye, trying to hypnotize him. "But I'll tell you all I do know."

"I'll see you as soon as I get through in there," he motioned to Joan Kent's apartment. "And you go to your rooms until I call you," he shouted to Sarah and Mrs. Evans, who were standing at the foot of the third floor stairs. Mrs. Evans was holding a small white dog in her arms. It must have been the one I'd heard barking.

As the Sergeant turned to go

him into the room and after Mrs. Evans, in a very strange hat and coat, lowered herself heavily into the wing chair and Sarah sat stiffly on the stool in front of the fireplace, the dog jumped up on the couch and settled himself comfortably beside the Sergeant.

"Now let me get this straight," the Sergeant said to Sarah. "You're the maid who looks after the apartments here?"

The girl nodded. "What's your name?" "Sarah Connor."

The Sergeant took out a notebook and wrote in it busily. "How long have you worked here?" "About three years."

"I get here around eight and leave around six," she said, pushing her fuzzy hair back from her forehead.

The Sergeant laid the notebook on his knee, lighted a cigar and puffed on it thoughtfully. "I see," he said at last. "You sleep out. Why? Time did you leave last night?"

"About twenty to six," she said promptly. The Sergeant looked bored. "Who was in the house when you left?"

"I guess pretty nearly everyone, excepting her," she pointed at me with a gleam in her pale eyes, but the Sergeant ignored it. "Now tell me what you know about the people who live in these apartments and what they do."

"Well," said Sarah folding her large red hands in her lap. "There's Mr. Kimball. He owns the whole place and—"

"You can stop right there," Mrs. Evans interrupted her in her flat voice. "I know who murdered Joan Kent."

The Sergeant swung around on the couch to face her, looking stupefied.

"There's no sense in all this," Mrs. Evans went on, frowning at him. "You can make my word for it. Nicholas Kimball, the girl's uncle, did the killing. She passed and then added with a sideways glance at me, "I don't say that someone didn't help him, but mark my words he's the guilty party."

Continued Monday

### Lake Providence

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dalfume and young son Dickie, accompanied by Mrs. Dalfume's sister, Mrs. Tom Davis, left by motor for a visit in Houston, Tex., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow.

Miss NanTelle Mitchiner, motoring home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchiner, had as guests for the trip Mrs. Earl Porter and sister-in-law, Miss Dell Porter, of Baton Rouge, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Herzog.

Mrs. Harry Elouin was hostess for the weekly meeting of Bettie Erwin of the Baptist Missionary society. Mrs. C. E. Greer, circle president, presided, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Doyle Hill.

Donation of rummage on hand was voted to be given to the East Carroll parish Red Cross.

Mrs. Ben Carter will be hostess for the next meeting. Sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Ben Carter, Mrs. C. E. Greer, Mrs. Doyle Hill,

Mrs. Pete Key, Mrs. John Latham, Mrs. Woodrow Scott, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. A. P. Surles, Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen and Mrs. S. R. Wall.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Brown. The hymnal "Take Time To Be Holy" opened the meeting and was followed with prayer by Mrs. A. S. Hill.

Mrs. A. S. Hill was elected circle leader for the coming year.

The members voted to permanently keep the name of Gussie Hill circle for Circle No. 1, honoring their leader who is one of the most faithful workers for the Methodist church of Lake Providence and the community, and was the first missionary member to be given life membership in the Missionary society of the Lake Providence Methodist church.

The life of Enoch was discussed by the leader, who ended her talk with Bible questions which were answered by the membership. Those with highest score were Mrs. W. F. Booker and Mrs. Violet Ellis.

A plate luncheon was served by the hostess to Mrs. A. S. Dickson, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. W. F. Trishman, Mrs. Ashley W. Warlick, Mrs. W. F. Booker, Mrs. A. S. Hill, Mrs.

## CAPITOL FUN-MAKERS



Frank Morgan and Guy Kibbee, two of the funsters in the year's big laugh hit, "Henry Goes Arizona," at the Capitol last times today. George Murphy, Virginia Weidler and Slim Summerville are also featured.

J. W. Garner, Mrs. Jim Thacker, Mrs. Violet Ellis, Mrs. J. T. Shanks, Mrs. L. W. Myers and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Miss Helen Braswell of Transylvania is in Jackson, Miss., attending Draughn's Business college.

"Fifty-two years of work by the Louisiana Episcopal Auxiliary" was reviewed by the diocesan president, Mrs. S. W. Tate, of New Orleans at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Turner.

Rev. George A. A. Tocher, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Lake Providence, told of "The Use of Diocesan Mission Funds."

Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. John C. Bass, Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. F. D. Bull, Mrs. N. K. Delony, Mrs. J. H. Gueard, Mrs. R. S. Gueard, Miss Jamie Haller, Mrs. J. N. Hills, Jr., Mrs. G. S. Hopkins, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen attended the meeting.

"When The Stars Come Out" was the topic of the meeting of the Intermediate League of the Methodist church. Joyce Muse, president read the call to worship. Florence Bonner read "The Beauty and Grandeur of the Heavens"; Winona French enumerated the "Most Important Things About The Stars"; Lois Hogen gave an interesting account of "Magic Study Called Astrology"; and Jimmie Muse used "Physical Insignificance Compared To The Universe" as his subject.

"Jonesboro" Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis were hosts to the Victory church school class at their home in north Jonesboro.

A short business session was held, presided over by Mrs. Wayne Stovall, after which games and contests were held. Mrs. Percy Dunn and Mr. V. L. Brumfield won the prizes.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall, Mrs. Wilfred Scroggin, Mrs. V. L. Brumfield and Dr. A. A. Meredith.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met for the pledge service program. The theme was "We Are Debtors," and Mrs. W. W. McDonald, leader, presented the program. Mrs. J. F. Sneed gave the meditation, using as her subject, "And Thy Thoughts Shall Be Established." Missionary topic, "God in One Woman's Life," was given by Mrs. A. A. Meredith and Mrs. V. L. Brumfield presented the missionary news. During the pledge service each member signed the 1940 pledge cards. Mrs. Fred Callaway closed the program with a prayer.

The following were present: Mesdames T. D. Callaway, Fred Callaway, Robert Jeffress, V. L. Brumfield, J. J. Burnh, J. F. Sneed, J. A. Thurman, Lynn Hall, W. Burford, A. A. Meredith, T. L. Walker, W. W. McDonald, M. M. Hearn, Jack Meek, J. E. Hall, Cecil Garrett, Howard Hearn, Percy Dunn, J. A. Gaar, J. C. Baker and W. D. Melton.

Members of the Study Guild resumed their activities with their first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Henry F. Stovall.

Following a short business session, the program chairman, Mrs. Joseph Dufresne, presented the program, "A Review of 'Days Before Lent,'" by Hamilton Basso, was given by Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mrs. M. M. Hearn gave an

interesting and amusing reading, "Dr. Valentine's Patient."

During the enjoyable social hour which followed the program, Mrs. Stovall served a salad course to the following: Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mrs. Joe Dufresne, Mrs. M. M. Hearn, Mrs. R. Blalock, Mrs. Howard Hearn, Mrs. Wilfred K. Scroggin, Mrs. Paul F. Stinson, Mrs. W. T. Holloway, Mrs. A. A. Meredith and Mrs. B. L. Patterson.

Circle 5 met with Mrs. Loyd Parker. After the business meeting Mrs. Temple finished the book, "Constraining Love."

Those present were Mrs. W. Irvin, Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Mrs. Burks, Mrs. B. P. Zuber, Mrs. B. Fain, Mrs. A. W. Hays, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. H. M. Gatlin, Mrs. Lawson Templeton, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Temple closed with prayer, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crews of Natchez were guests of Mrs. Crews parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Marcus Pasternack had as her guests her sister, Mrs. Herman Washburn, and daughter, Shirley, of Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson were guests in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chase of Waterproof.

Mrs. Bertha Hart, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godchaux and Mrs. William J. Reese, left for Vicksburg, Miss., where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Bergman of Greenville, Miss. Mrs. Hart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bergman home for a few weeks' visit before returning to pay her annual visit to Ferriday.

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# HOUSE GROUP APPROVES DIES INQUIRY BILL

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spoke briefly except Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, ill at his Orange, Texas, home.

Casey opened the hearing by saying that he represented a district where "there is no opposition" to the Dies committee. But he said he wanted to offer a few suggestions to make certain that the inquiry would be "more analytical and less unfair."

After recommending that the committee study proposed testimony and evidence in advance, Dempsey suggested that procedural steps should be considered by the committee itself.

"Yes, but I don't think they will do that," Casey said.

Representative Cox, Democrat, Georgia, interrupted to say that the nation would consider proposals such as Casey made as "a lever to hamstring the committee."

Voorhis then asserted that the Dies committee was "probably the most powerful agency in the country as far as the public is concerned." He added that "the more orderly its procedure, the more valuable it will be."

After reading his proposed amendments to the resolution to recreate the committee, he said he was "perfectly willing" to take his share of the responsibility for whatever mistakes the committee had made.

"If it's been so infernally lousy, how can it be so powerful?" Cox asked.

Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, another Dies committee member, said that although some mistakes had been made it would be wrong for the house to attempt to establish a precedent by setting forth rules and regulations for the conduct of investigations it authorizes.

"If the committee is continued, it will adopt the proper procedure," he promised.

## OUACHITA HIGH BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Ouachita Parish High school 72-piece concert band will be presented in concert at 8 o'clock Thursday night, February 8, at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, according to an announcement Monday by Walter C. Minnier, band director. He said two guest artists would appear on the program.

Many persons suffering from persistent or too frequent nose bleeding have been relieved by injections of moccasin snake venom in tests.

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## DEATHS

AUBREY L. SCOGIN

Aubrey Lee Scogin, 39, died at his home at 2600 Gordon avenue at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor, will officiate. Burial will take place in Liberty Hill cemetery, near Bienville.

Mr. Scogin is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scogin; four brothers, Huggie Scogin of Monroe, Keith and Ott Scogin of Shreveport, and Owen Scogin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and a sister, Miss Lulu Scogin of Monroe.

Pallbearers will be Carl Thompson, George Foulkes, P. V. Huey, J. P. Evans, W. O. Sanders and G. M. Gleason.

Dixie Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

JAMES M. DILLARD

Funeral arrangements were incomplete early Monday afternoon for James M. Dillard, 72, who died at 10:55 o'clock Saturday night at his home near West Monroe.

The time and place of the funeral services had not been determined, but a cemetery in Winnsboro had been chosen as the place of burial.

Meanwhile, the body was lying in state in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home.

Mr. Dillard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Dillard, and three sons, Luke and Jim Dillard of West Monroe, and Bill Dillard of Birkville, Tex.

MRS. CARRIE M. PHILLIPS

Last rites for Mrs. Carrie M. Phillips, who died at her home in Monroe Wednesday, were held Sunday afternoon at Dixie Funeral home, with Rev. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Monroe, assisted by Rev. Burton A. Miley, pastor of the Harrisonburg Baptist church, officiating. Burial followed in Beulah cemetery, near Calhoun.

MARIE STEPHENSON

Funeral arrangements were incomplete for Marie Stephenson, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stephenson who died at the family home near Mangham early Monday morning. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Henry Tyler Stephenson. Dixie Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## COUGHLIN SAYS HE'LL HELP 17 HELD IN PLOT

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old C. Urey of Columbia university and Robert W. Searle, general secretary of the Greater New York Council of Churches—to investigate any possible connection Father Coughlin might have with the arrested men.

The Detroit radio priest's address last night was heard at a Christian front rally in the Bronx, before which Albert Gunnison, the movement's Bronx leader, said, "The Christian front will see that these men get a fair trial, even if every Christian front man lands in jail."

## MRS. MEREDITH BURIED MONDAY

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Corona. Later, he was one of the stockholders and the superintendent of the Monroe Railway and Navigation company.

A life-long member of the First Methodist church, Mrs. Meredith was active in its affairs over a long span of years. She was deeply religious, kind and generous.

Besides her son, Mrs. Meredith is survived by seven grandchildren, Mrs. George Goodwin of Bastrop and Mrs. John Wooten, M. L. Meredith, Jr., Benjamin B. Meredith, Allen G. Meredith, Lynn Meredith and Jo Ann W. Meredith, all of Monroe; a nephew, L. A. Trousdale of Monroe; three nieces, Mrs. E. R. Brown of New Orleans and Mrs. Reta Mitchell and Mrs. A. L. Powell of Memphis, Tenn.; and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Meredith and Mrs. M. L. Meredith, both of Monroe.

The esteem in which Mrs. Meredith was held was attested by numerous floral offerings and the large attendance at the last rites.

Pallbearers were Ben F. Tatum, M. D. Swayze, Will Washburn, Harvey Trousdale, Sam Ivy and B. B. Handy. Davis-Lawhead Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

# 4 ADDITIONAL BRITISH SHIPS GO TO BOTTOM

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was a sad sequel to words of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who declared Saturday, "things have never gone so well in any naval war."

But they found consolation for their losses by citing the fact that hundreds of warships and merchantmen were moving in and out of British ports with a steady flow of supplies and food, and in Churchill's assurance that the chances against a convoyed ship being sunk are 500 to one.

Britain's own sea offensive, particularly her far-flung patrols to blockade Germany, also brought her a diplomatic headache.

While United States officials in Washington were watching anxiously the apparent shrinking of American farmers' export markets as a result of British restrictions, the possibility arose in Tokyo that Japan might make a formal protest against the stopping of the Japanese liner Asama Maru by a British warship.

Besides the Grenville, grief to these eight other ships became known during the week-end.

The 7,807-ton British tanker Caroni sank suddenly Saturday after an unexplained explosion when she was only 20 minutes out on a trial run after refitting. Her crew of 55 was saved, but many were flung high into the air and several were injured severely.

The British steamer Proteus, 9,577 tons, sank yesterday after striking a mine off the west coast of England. A rescue vessel brought her crew of 60 safely ashore.

The 1,086-ton British steamer Feryhill sank apparently after striking a mine off the northeast coast. Two survivors were landed, but 12 of her crew were believed lost.

The sinking of the 1,060-ton Estonian steamer Nautic Saturday off the Shetland islands was confirmed. Her crew was rescued.

The 1,179-ton Swedish steamer Flan-dria went down after striking two mines, and 17 of her crew were reported lost. Four survivors, picked up after spending two days in an open boat, said the Flan-dria sank Tuesday.

The 1,469-ton Danish steamer Tekla was reported to have sunk after striking a mine yesterday off the northeast coast of Scotland.

The 4,842-ton British steamer Kirk-pool was reported to have run aground on the southwest coast Friday night. Her crew was saved.

A collision damaged the 10,786-ton British liner Llandaff Castle, and she turned back from a voyage to South Africa.

The crew of the Norwegian merchantman Noto took to lifeboats Saturday when a submarine attacked. But when a torpedo churned past the Noto's bow and a loud explosion and dense smoke suddenly came from the submarine, which disappeared and was not seen again, the crew returned to their ship and told their story in a northern port yesterday.

Besides the Grenville, British destroyers sunk since the outbreak of war were the Blanche and the Gipsy, both victims of mines, and the Duchess, lost as the result of a collision. The destroyer Jersey was damaged by a torpedo.

The Grenville, leader of the "G" class of destroyers, was built at a cost of \$355,900 (currently \$1,343,600) and carried five 4.7-inch guns, seven smaller guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes.

81 MEN KNOWN DEAD OR MISSING

(By Associated Press)

A British destroyer and seven merchant ships, four of them neutrals, were counted as new sea war losses over the week-end which saw weather conditions continue as a vital factor in northern Europe's land warfare.

Britain's 21st warship casualty of the conflict was disclosed by the admiralty which said the 1,485-ton destroyer Grenville was sunk "by a mine or torpedo" in the North sea. Eighty-one men were known dead or missing and 118 were saved.

Three British merchant ships went down and one each of the Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Estonian merchant fleets.

A new factor in the Finnish-Russian war was a freshly formed ice coasting on the Gulf of Finland, arousing speculation over the possibility of a Russian infantry attack from Soviet bases in Estonia.

Fearing such an attack across the ice bridge or a landing expedition from Soviet ships, Finland already has fortified and barricaded some sections of her gulf coast.

Successful Finnish air raids on "certain enemy air bases" were reported by a Finnish communiqué. Other sources said the raids were on the great Soviet naval base at Kronstadt and on Baltiski, Estonian port where Russia recently established an air base.

Finland's air thrusts into enemy territory were in retaliation for week-end Soviet raids which inflicted widespread damage to more than a dozen Finnish towns and villages. Only three persons were reported killed, however.

The Finns said capture of Russian aviators had disclosed that Estonian

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bases were being used for at least part of the aerial attacks on Finland.

Diplomatic protests from China and Japan seemed in prospect as the result of week-end acts by European powers.

The Japanese resented halting of the Japanese liner Asama Maru by a British warship which removed 21 German seamen on their way home from the United States by way of Japan and Siberia.

Japanese said the incident occurred 35 miles off the Japanese coast. A government spokesman termed the incident "very regrettable."

While the incident was studied, the government said Japanese embassy officials in Washington would approach the state department on technical matters covering Japanese-American relations which will reach a difficult stage next Friday when the trade and amity treaty expires because of American denunciation.

Another protest was expected from the Chinese government to Italy as the result of felicitations which Foreign Minister Ciano sent to a Chinese leader cooperating with Japan to set up a new regime in China.

Ciano's message gave virtual recognition to the regime which Wang Ching-Wei is working to establish under Japanese control.

# SOAP MAKER'S PAY HIGHEST IN UNITED STATES

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lishing and other enterprises. Country's No. 1 salary of 1538, however, was more than double the \$204.30 he collected in 1937. Watson's \$453,440 in 1938 compared with \$419,398 of 1937.

No. 3 salary man was E. G. Grace, Bethlehem steel magnate, whose compensation dropped from \$394,976 to \$378,686, and No. 4 was George Washington Hill, whose American Tobacco company remuneration declined from \$380,976 to \$331,348.

The motor industry supplied its usual list of headlines, with W. S. Knudsen of General Motors advancing from \$247,219 to \$300,400, the fifth highest salary reported; Edsel Ford dropping from \$146,056 to \$113,291, and Walter P. Chrysler from \$189,136 to \$162,083. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., received \$184,450 and Charles F. Kettering received \$192,923, both from General Motors.

Banking—Winthrop Aldrich, Chase National bank, New York, \$171,600. Radio—W. S. Paley, Columbia Broadcasting company, \$171,549.

Electrical—Owen D. Young and Gerard Swope, both General Electric, each \$245,447.

Telephone—Walter S. Gifford, American Telephone and Telegraph, \$209,350.

Telegraph—R. B. White, Western Union, \$86,840.

Oil—H. F. Sinclair, Consolidated Oil company, \$300,559.

Merchandise—C. W. Deyo, F. W. Woolworth company, \$174,246.

Aviation—J. H. Kindelberger, North American Aviation, Inc., \$96,299.

Insurance—H. M. Leisner, Occidental Life Insurance company, \$177,668.

Chemicals—Lammot du Pont, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company, \$150,220.

Railroad—M. W. Clement, Pennsylvania railroad, \$100,410.

Beverages—J. P. Brownlee, Frankfort Distilleries, \$125,000.

Sports—C. H. Strub, Los Angeles Turf club, \$140,887.

Publishing—Joseph M. Pulitzer, Pulitzer Publishing company (St. Louis Post-Dispatch), \$180,461.

Candy—Mrs. E. V. Mars, Mars incorporated, \$120,000.

Advertising—Sheldon R. Coons, Lord and Thomas, \$108,921.

Household supplies—Sir Douglas Alexander, singular manufacturing company, \$200,000.

Mining—E. T. Stannard, Kennecott Copper company, \$97,543.

Beauty—Alfred and Syma Busiel, both Lady Esther Ltd., each \$96,000.

Baking—R. E. Tomlinson, National Biscuit company, \$96,550.

Dairy—Thomas H. McInerney, National Dairy Products corporation, \$150,460.

Food—Colby M. Chester, General Foods corporation, \$122,000.

Utilities—J. I. Mangle, Utility Clearing corporation (Associated Gas and Electric System), \$82,818.

# MARY M'ELROY ENDS OWN LIFE

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from her bath May 27, 1933. They chafed her in the basement of a house near Shawnee, Kans., for nearly 30 hours.

They asked \$40,000 ransom, but her father settled for \$30,000.

Three of the men were apprehended and convicted. Walter McGee was sentenced to the gallows, but Miss McElroy herself appealed to Guy B. Park, then governor, and Park commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, the same as imposed on his brother, George.

Clarence Click, who lived in the farmhouse, was sentenced to eight years but was released in 1938. Clarence Stephens still is at large.

The McGee brothers' life trembled when they were told of Miss McElroy's death.

# SUDDEN BLAST DESTROYS SHIP, MOST OF BOATS

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stop at Barcelona today. The fire was the result of an explosion from an undetermined cause.

**FIRST SURVIVORS REACH MARSEILLE**

MARSEILLE, France, Jan. 22.—(AP)—First survivors of about 900 persons aboard the burned Italian liner Orazio reached here today with harrowing stories of a sudden explosion which enveloped the 11,669-ton ship in flame and destroyed all but two of her lifeboats.

The 47 survivors brought to safety by a French auxiliary cruiser said most of the Orazio's passengers and crew threw themselves into the stormy Mediterranean, where they were picked up by lifeboats launched from three Italian merchant ships and two French warships standing by.

More survivors were due this morning aboard two French destroyers. Special hospitals were ready to care for those who had suffered burns and exposure.

Refugees from the abandoned South American-bound liner said the explosion occurred about 5 p.m. yesterday in her engine room while she was fighting her way through a tempest 60 miles off Barcelona.

While two French warships, the 23,350-ton Italian liner Conte Biancamano, the 11,760-ton Italian liner Colombo and the 5,441-ton Italian freighter Recca put out their boats the two remaining Orazio lifeboats were launched.

Survivors said one, believed to have carried an Italian diplomat, was lost. He had been en route to his South American post.

The Italian minister to Panama, Renato Firenze, was aboard the burned motorship. Former Belgian Premier Paul Van Zeeland was reported to have been a passenger.

Another lifeboat was said to have been picked up by a French auxiliary cruiser, one of the rescue fleet summoned by two distress calls from the Orazio. The United States liner Washington, bound from New York to Genoa, also answered her SOS.

All survivors who had reached Marseille so far were Italian and German. Many were burned badly, and all suffered exposure.

Officials in Genoa said the origin of the fire was not known, but that it apparently broke out yesterday morning while the Orazio was about 20 miles off Toulon.

They said the Conte Biancamano had taken the Orazio in tow and, according to the latest information, she still was afloat.

Estimates of the number of persons aboard varied from 900 to 940. (Officials in Rome withheld the exact number of passengers and crew members.)

Although all aboard were reported removed from the flaming liner, Italian shipping officials sought word of three lifeboats with 107 or 109 survivors who they hoped had been picked up by one of the French warships or Italian rescue vessels.

Ships answering the SOS searched throughout the night for the lifeboats bobbing in the storm on the western Mediterranean.

# NOE CONTENTS SITUATION LIKE THAT IN RUSSIA

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own proposals in the senate Saturday, including a bill for outright repeal of the sales tax, said "it was the kind of session you'd expect to find in Germany and Russia."

In contrast to Saturday's spirited senate session, the meeting of the house yesterday was thoroughly calm.

The representatives heard Long's proposals reported favorably by its ways and means committee and skimmed through a second reading.

Two administration amendments to a bill which would license out-of-state fishing boats were introduced by Representative Morris Lottinger (Tennessee) and these were accepted quickly. One raised the license from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and the other banned use of shrimp nets at a water depth beyond 60 feet.

The house ways and means committee, yielding to New Orleans filling station operators, decided to convene again today to consider an independent bill to prohibit the city of New Orleans from imposing an additional gasoline tax of two cents a gallon. The bill was introduced by Representative Paul Fink of Ouachita parish. The committee had refused to act on the bill Saturday night.

Senator Noe introduced in the senate Saturday a bill identical to the one presented by Representative Fink. The senate adjourned before Noe's measure was read.

There were 63 of the 100 members of the house present at yesterday's brief session. House bill No. 20 appropriates \$20,000 to pay expenses of the special session. The pay of the 100 representatives and 39 senators during a session is \$10 a day each, or a total of \$1,390 a day.

Among the 29 administration bills are ones making it illegal for a man and wife both to be employed by the state, or for anyone to receive more than one state salary, repealing a statute which keeps secret the books of the state bond and tax board, and exempting fuel used in boats from the gasoline tax.

Noe made a radio broadcast from New Orleans last night attacking Governor Long for "bad faith" in calling the special session, after Noe and Jones had spent the day there in perfecting a "united front" organization.

Noe declared in his address that Governor Long could remove the state sales tax by next Friday if he wished.

"They didn't put in a bill to repeal the sales tax," he declared. "They can put in a bill and repeal the sales tax immediately when they sign that bill. But no, Earl Long wants to humiliate the people again like he did in 1935."

"He wants to do it through a constitutional amendment. That doesn't take force at once," Senator Noe said the administration would attempt to influence the electorate against the amendment.

"I went up to this special session

yesterday," said Noe, "and it was the most surprising session in my life."...

"Earl was running around like a wild man. It was really funny to see that we are running under what is supposed to be a democracy. They called that session, they say, for the benefit of the people. I'm going to show you that they called this session for one reason alone, and that's because they know Sam Jones is going to win in the second primary."

Jones spent yesterday conferring with Noe and the Jones managers throughout the state. He planned to continue conferences today and will make a radio address over a state-wide hookup at New Orleans tonight.

His headquarters announced a city-wide rally of Jones and Noe supporters at 8 p.m. in Jerusalem temple. Jones is to be principal speaker at the meeting, called so that the Lake Charles candidate may have an opportunity to thank his backers, and those of Noe for the pledged support of the latter.

Governor Long in a statement last night said he was carrying out a campaign pledge in calling the legislature into special session to provide an opportunity to the people to vote on the sales tax.

Concerning the administration bills, he stated, "hundreds and hundreds of telegrams have come in from people in all walks of life and every single one of them see the measures as thoughtful, constructive acts for the betterment of our poor unfortunate. Business men and liberty-loving citizens have wired their approval and there hasn't been one single telegram criticizing any bill."...

"Jimmy Noe and a man named Fink (Representative Paul Fink of Monroe) are trying to carry a one-horse campaign but it won't get them anywhere," he continued. "There was some opposition to the shrimp bill but we have reached a satisfactory agreement on it and the two men criticizing it are conciliatory."

"There is no fairer way to dispose of the sales tax issue than to put it squarely up to the people. Everyone in Louisiana is not against the sales tax and Jimmy Noe lacks a lot of being able to speak for all the people of Louisiana. He can only speak for about 104,000 of them and I speak for 224,000, and he can't tell those 104,000 who to vote for. He said himself 80 per cent would not follow his direction," the governor declared.

In predicting that the special session of the legislature would end on Wednesday, Governor Long said: "Everyone knows I promised this session and I'm just carrying out my promise. Statements carried by certain newspapers that I am desperate are ridiculous and those newspapers are continuing their blackguarding and skulduggery in an effort to make the people believe something that does not exist."

Governor Long asserted that he had not been asked by a single sheriff in the state to call the legislature into session to repeal the law requiring sheriffs to obtain state approval for their deputies.

"I promised the sheriffs I would repeal that law when I spoke at the peace officers' convention," he said, "and I am carrying out my promise."

# SNOW BLANKET COVERS MONROE

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across Bayou DeSiard behind the Thibault home on DeSiard road.

**SNOW GENERAL IN NORTH LOUISIANA**  
(By Associated Press)

Snow was general today over north Louisiana which shivered under freezing temperatures that extended into Mississippi, while the weatherman

forecast snow and a further mercury dip in both states tonight.

Snow fell steadily in Shreveport and Alexandria, where the temperature respectively was 29 and 23 degrees. Snow fell also in Monroe, where as early as 10 a.m. the mercury began to drop from a 30-degree reading.

The New Orleans weather bureau made this forecast:

Louisiana: Snow in north and central, rain or sleet in extreme south portion tonight and Tuesday, continued cold; temperature 20 to 28 in north and 24 to 32 in south portion tonight.

Mississippi: Mostly cloudy and continued cold, snow in interior of south and central portions tonight and Tuesday; temperature 14 to 20 in north, 22 to 28 in interior of south portion and near freezing on the coast tonight.

While hundreds of New Orleans households have been without water since last week—because of frozen pipes and then because of pipes that burst under yesterday's thaw—that city expected a temperature tonight of 32 degrees.

Jackson, capital city of Mississippi, had a few moments of early morning sun today but it quickly disappeared in cloud banks, the mercury dipped to 22 and snow was expected with darkness.

Vicksburg, with a thermometer reading of 34 today, likewise got ready for snowfall when night came.

## WINTER REFUSES TO RELAX GRIP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Winter refused to relax its grip on Florida today, bringing a holiday to school children in some sections but only worry to farmers throughout the state's citrus and truck belt.

Continued cold was forecast for the peninsula with frost again Tuesday morning in the north portion.



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## New Jitters In Europe

Since September the situation in Europe has held unpredictable possibilities. It has seemed inconceivable that existing conditions could continue, that the stalemate on the western front could endure indefinitely, that Germany could accept the doom which an unbroken blockade imposes, that the war could be kept confined to limited territory and to its present participants.

If the most recent reports from Europe have any basis in fact, the breaking point may soon be at hand.

These reports conjure up a picture of devastating developments—nothing less, in fact, than the beginning of the general European war which the world has been fearing, a war which will be fought with the utmost ferocity and will mean a recurrence of all that was sad and tragic, horrible and futile in 1914.

Obviously, Hitler cannot win through the simple process of standing firm, holding his own and letting events take their course.

He has been cut off from all sea commerce with the outside world; any possibility of benefit which his alliance with Russia might have held has been nullified by the Soviet's involvement in Finland. More and more the Balkans, sensing the certainty of Germany's defeat, have come under the control of the allies.

Hitler's position is one of extreme desperation. The suggested smash through Belgium and Holland is a daring expedition, one which commits Germany to a war which must end in victory or in a defeat even more conclusive and humiliating than that of 1918.

As the situation now stands there is an imminent possibility that war will spread to Holland and Belgium, to Norway and Sweden.

After that the involvement of all of Europe will simply be a matter of time and even far countries will find it necessary to guard their peace with greater courage and vigilance as the sparks from the holocaust fly upward.

## Rents Come Down To \$12

The Chicago Housing authority, for the past year or so, has been charging its tenants \$19.95 per month rental. Heat, light, and gas were extra; but even with these items added to the rent, the total was low enough to enable most families to meet their rent bills comfortably.

What's more, it didn't matter whether a tenant needed one room or four, the basic rent was the same—\$19.95. The apartments were new, modern, clean. There was nothing better in all of Chicago that any of the tenants might have picked up for the money.

On January 1, the Chicago authority did an amazing thing. It lowered the rents! Despite the uncommonly low rates offered, the officials discovered they could operate their \$16,000,000 project and the additional \$16,000,000 worth of units now under construction by charging even less than \$19.95 per unit. The result was that rents in the existing project were lowered to \$15.25. The rate in a new project, to be completed this year, will be \$14.75, and the rental in the newest project, to be opened in 1942, will be \$12.

By prowling around, the Chicago group has found many places where little economies were possible without impairing the quality of the project. It was also determined that if the tenants contributed to the maintenance of their homes by doing the necessary work, making minor repairs and generally assuming responsibility, more savings could be effected. The result: rents that are incredibly low.

There is one phase of the reductions, however, that is not altogether bright. Because housing authority laws restrict residence in projects to families with incomes of not more than five times their rental, a number of families who have already taken up quarters in the project will be forced to move. They will be evicted because they are too well able to meet their rent!

The income maximum for families living in the present project will be cut from \$1,641 to \$1,149. Top income for prospective residents in the unfinished new project will be \$1,059 and the project just started, \$900.

A great deal has been done in the interest of better housing since the mid-depression years. Much more remains to be done. In the Chicago project, for example, families with incomes between \$22.10 a week and \$31.75 must be evicted from the municipal homes and must be sent back to the poorer standard of dwellings they knew before admittance to the project.

A great deal of attention has been shown people in the very lowest income strata. It is time someone, private enterprises or government agencies, concentrated more on those in the middle—the people with small incomes who may be forced eventually to inhabit the very places which lowest-income families are now able to vacate in favor of better homes.

## Business Marches On

That wasn't just a mirage you saw—the business curve is really heading toward the ceiling.

Glance at the evidence, noticeable in reports and utterances released every day. John W. Hanes, until recently under-secretary of the treasury, who might be expected to know, had this to say: "There are signs that, if the abnormal circumstances and conditions should do not prevent, we have begun to enjoy what should be a reasonably long and sustained period of good business, increased industrial production and higher employment."

On the same day, the General Electric company reported substantial increases in the quantity of electric power used, with resultant orders for expensive new equipment, coming in from all over the country.

And the Pennsylvania department of public assistance announced that one-third fewer persons were compelled to accept state aid in 1939 than in 1938.

Yes sir, this looks like the real McCoy.

## The Once Over

By H. L. PHILLIPS

### THE DIZZY ZONE BOOMS

MIAMI BEACH—Florida is having such a boom it almost favors a non-stop European war. There are so many people here that a crowd can get lost in a crowd.

Traffic is the index to population. If you find a parking space anywhere near the center in ten minutes the resort is in a slump. If you find it in fifteen minutes things are picking up. If you find it in twenty minutes it's a good season, and if you can't find it at all except beside a hydrant the boom is back. This season you can't find a hydrant.

Not everybody who usually goes to Europe or on an ocean cruise has come to Miami, but everybody sent a representative.

So many new hotels and apartment houses have gone up in the last year that there will be no room shortage, but private homes are going at a premium. Even natives who are far from hard up are renting their own homes at from \$2,000 to \$6,000. A water-front millionaire leased his villa to a visiting millionaire the other day for no other reason than that he wanted to prove his contention that the other fellow had no business sense.

What was away up town three seasons ago is mid-town today. The bizarre building trend has struck even the fire department. Two of the smartest looking structures in Miami Beach, with doric pillars, huge porches, venetian blinds, fancy draperies and pink furniture are (believe it or not) hose company headquarters. Visitors don't believe it. Imagine a city where they get an interior decorator to give a firehouse the right touch!

And the result is confusing! I went to a firehouse the other day thinking it was the home of a man who was throwing a cocktail party. And a friend of mine rushed into a private home to report a fire.

One of the largest islands at the beach end of Venetian causeway has been cleared of all buildings and a vast apartment house unit erected. The government has nothing to do with it, but it covers so much territory that some people refer to it as a "Housing Project for Low Cost Loafing."

Tropical Park had its biggest season. The horses were much faster there. They used to travel from the paddock to the starting gate in 11 minutes. This year they do it in 11 minutes 55 seconds.

Nothing is called a home here any more. It is either a casa or a manor. And that gag about a restaurant being opened whenever two Greeks meet needs revision. Whenever two waiters meet here they open three restaurants.

The novelty of the season down here: The Miami Herald features a woman race-horse handicapper!

### OKAY, HEN!

"I think business men would be better off if they had no private offices. I never had one in my life."—Henry Ford. We second the motion. A private office is an office in which a lack of privacy is guaranteed. Ask any man with a private office what he does and he will admit that when he isn't trying to get rid of some caller who got in by mistake he is trying to figure out a way to avoid seeing the fellow with whom he was foolish enough to make an appointment.

"Gone With the Wind" is doing so well it is certain to make money for the stockholders. This will be something Hollywood producers will oppose to a man as breaking inviolable traditions of the business.

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## Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

### BANG FOR BIFF IS A CHILD'S CODE

Billy, just past two, and Rita, almost three, were seated on the rug building with big shiny wooden blocks. Billy laid a block and Rita laid one, and the construction was well under way when Rita said, "We're building a nice garage, Billy."

"We're building a nice fire house, Rita."

Rita held a long block in her hand and said with clear emphasis, "We're building a nice garage, Billy, and this is the post for the big front door." Carefully she placed it in an upright position while Billy watched.

Quite as carefully, Billy took the block down, set it aside and laid his own block in place, lengthwise, saying, "We are building a nice fire house, Rita."

Rita lay down on the building, flat, and shrieked, "We're building a nice garage, we are, we are—"

"Biff!" A resounding whack on Rita's head, with the large block in question, was Billy's answer.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" said mother, running to the rescue. "Poor Rita! How could you be so cruel, Billy? Hit poor Rita like that. Come, Rita, sit on my lap and I'll comfort you. Billy is a naughty boy."

Rita sobbed for a few minutes, her head against the comforting breast. Soon she was ready for play again and giggled down to the floor. "Don't play with Billy unless he shows he is sorry he hit you. He must not hit people he plays with."

"That's all right," said Rita grimly. "Next time I'll hit him first. Let's go."

That's about the way they look at it at this age. Biff and the return bang is the natural way of doing it. There is no use in our getting angry about it, no use in chasing the offender home, no sense in harboring ill-feeling against child or neighbor.

In time, given plenty of experience, they learn that there is a better way. We separate them, if possible before the final onslaught. We watch to see that the play is not too exciting, so that it tempts no violence. We try to see that they handle no dangerous weapons, no pointed sticks, no heavy hammers, no edged tools. Of course, they have no guns or pistols, not even toy ones. Always some grown person, of discretion, if possible, sits near by to save the day at critical moments.

It is useless for mothers to work themselves into nervous headaches because brother kicks sister in the stomach. He didn't pick the place with malice. He was only hitting out at what displeased him at the moment and there was no deeper feeling that that. He has to acquire deeper feelings, and if these surface demonstrations are treated with wisdom the inner ones will be healthier and happier when they come. It is possible to make brother hate sister by accrediting wickedness to him and punishing him accordingly, when all he felt was a passing irritation relieved by biff, bang. Go gently about this and the stage will soon pass.

Angelo Patri's booklet, "The Child and Other People," will help you to show your little son and daughter how to establish happy contacts with younger and older people both. Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care of the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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## 'WONDER WHAT OLD FOGIES IN CONGRESS WILL DO?



## Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—Vice-President Garner is putting the bee on fellow candidates to follow his example by announcing for the presidential nomination regardless of whether President Roosevelt seeks a third term.

He has suggested to Postmaster General Farley and Senator Wheeler of Montana that if they wish to court the favors of Dame Democracy they ought to give her an opportunity to "cuddle up" without fear they will run if Roosevelt comes into the picture.

Report has it that only a few minutes before the Jackson day dinner in Washington, Garner twitted Farley about his half and half candidacy and suggested that he address the assembly as "Fellow Candidates."

Farley did exactly that and got a great burst out of the hundred-dollar-a-plate guests. However, Garner people do not accept this little pleasantry on the part of Farley as any indications that he is "all out" for the nomination.

Nor has Wheeler made any statement which even approximately rivals the 48 word statement by which Garner put himself on the dotted line.

Of course, it is not dumb politics for Mr. Garner to try to get more candidates in his corner. Several candidates, taken in the mass, would constitute a solid "stop Roosevelt" bloc.

That would be more soup in Garner's bowl, because at present he is, willy nilly, a "stop Roosevelt" movement all by himself.

Eccles To Senate? A little sister to the third term mystery is whether Marriner S. Eccles, federal reserve board chairman and inventor of part of the New Deal, will run for the senate in Utah.

Senator King, a foe of much of the New Deal, is up for reelection. Several possible candidates are in the picture. Utah has adopted a general primary since King was nominated last, so it poses a new strategy, both for himself and his opposition.

A constellation of minorities might stop King in a convention, but in a primary it simply would divide the opposition and virtually assure his nomination. That is the picture Eccles sees.

Our information is that he has authorized certain prominent Democrats in Utah to determine whether he can have the field to himself against King. If he can, and further research indicates he has a fair chance to uproot King, he will enter the race, so our informant has it. He won't enter the field just to divide the opposition to King, who has proved himself a formidable candidate in times past.

Defence Attacked Reactions in congress indicate that President Roosevelt, the army and the navy have not worked the best possible strategy in seeking more money for naval and army rebuilding. There is far more unannounced opposition to the increased defense program than finds its way into print.

Strategic humble number one appears to have been the scheme for saddling the defense program with the burden of a special defense tax. Members who were not bold enough to come out in the open and fight a defense program of itself are finding the tax scheme a platform from which to hit at both.

Further, there were samples of wrath at what members felt was an effort to hide a \$4,000,000 appropriation to begin development of Guam as a more useful military base. It didn't show up in the budget. Not until Admiral Stark, chief of naval operations, was testifying before the house naval affairs committee did it pop out.

Granite can be formed only under pressure. Therefore, when we see it on the surface, we know great masses of earth have been cut away from above it by erosion.

## 15 Years Ago

January 22, 1925

Officers for the year have been elected by the St. Francis auxiliary. They are Mrs. Albert Horuff, president; Mrs. F. X. Shaughnessy, vice-president; Miss Katie Renaud, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. E. Bethencourt, purchasing agent.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society held its monthly program meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. N. E. Joyner and Mrs. J. R. White acted as leaders.

Mrs. Reese Major, Sr., entertained the Twentieth Century Book club and a few additional guests at her home yesterday.

Miss Annie Houston entertained the Study club at her home yesterday.

Plans for the year were formulated last night by the board of directors of the Monroe Kiwanis club. In attendance at the meeting, which was held at Hotel Monroe, were Dr. J. E. Walsworth, Claude Faulk, Albert Marx, Herman Masur, T. O. Brown, W. B. Ayars, George Lowery and J. E. Doughtie.

S. H. Humphries of West Monroe underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at St. Francis sanitarium. His condition today was reported improved.

## 'GONE WITH WIND' PRINTS OFFERED

The beautiful prints worn by Scarlett O'Hara and other stars of "Gone With the Wind" will be offered exclusively in Monroe by the W. T. Grant store.

These designs are faithful reproductions of those which were popular with the beauties of the Civil war period. A small fortune was spent by the producer of the picture in searching for them and recreating them. Now every woman, for a very moderate price, can buy fabrics with these designs to make her own smart dresses.

This is believed to be the first instance where a popular priced store like Grants has been given the honor of introducing a fashion which is bound to sweep the country.

## DOOMED IRISHMEN CLOSELY GUARDED

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Scotland Yard deployed 74 detectives around the court where two Irishmen appeared today from death sentences in connection with an August 25 bombing at Coventry.

It was reported the yard had been warned of possible action by the outlawed Irish Republican army.

The men were convicted of murder in the death of Miss Elsie Ansell, shop assistant and one of five persons who died in the blast. She was to have been married September 2.

It is estimated that immediately after the embargo, about \$170,000,000 worth of French and British aircraft orders were placed in the United States.

## MOPSY

By GLADYS PARKER



## Family Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

This is the time of the year when minor infections of the ear sometimes spread to the mastoid process behind the ear. The mastoid is the name of a bone. It is not a disease. When an infection occurs in the cells of this bone and there is inflammation, the condition is called mastoiditis.

The cells of the mastoid are close to the mechanism of the internal ear with which we hear and with which we maintain our equilibrium. They are also close to the outer covering of the brain and to many of the important nerves which supply the face with the power of motion and sensation.

Finally, they are close to a large blood vessel which passes from the skull to become the deep jugular vein. Obviously, an infection in such a spot is a serious matter.

The trouble begins when the little boy with the running nose and sore throat blows his nose vigorously, at the same time keeping both nostrils shut. If he knew how to blow his nose correctly, he would hold his nose loosely and would always keep both nostrils open. When he compresses the nostrils and blows hard, the air is forced from the throat and back of the nose into the eustachian tube which passes from the back of the nose to the ear. As the air passes through, germs are forced into the eustachian tube.

Soon the little boy hears a tinkling sound in his ear. Then there is a dull feeling, and soon the ear begins to ache. When the doctor calls, he finds that the eardrum is very red and that the boy cannot hear. The doctor can ease the pain by applying a hot water bag and by putting "drops" into the ear.

If the eardrum continues to swell and if there is more pain and a rise in temperature, it is important to open the eardrum as soon as possible so the infected material can escape. However, if the infection is not controlled, it will spread to the mastoid cells. Infection of the mastoid frequently follows such diseases as measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Mastoiditis is not a condition to be trifled with but, if it is given proper attention, there is great likelihood of complete recovery.

And one night they got married. The gossip tongues wagged, "It couldn't last" and they won't get along." And now two years have passed and the nuptials are virtually at the honeymoon stage. There will be rumors to the contrary, anyway, until the couple celebrates its 25th wedding jubilee. That's all I have on the subject.

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## Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22.—While scandal-addicts in the outlands shiver with horrified delight at Hollywood's iniquitous "goings-on," I'm perpetually amazed by the self-restraint of our stellar males. This town is overrun by silly, fame-worshipping giddy-girls who insist on throwing themselves at every new screen hero's feet. Our Romeros, Prestons, Brens—even our safely married Taylors, Powers and Gables—are hounded by feminine pests in search of a thrill. Under the circumstances, the gentlemen deserve praise, not blame—for remaining gentlemen.

Forrest Tucker, making his debut in Goldwyn's "The Westerner," has been the victim of a typical fan "crush." Two young ladies, showing little jealousy of one another, together with an equal lack of common sense, have haunted him like shadows, followed him into cafes and theaters, stood sentries at the studio gates and even waited for him, in front of his home, on premiere nights. Forrest happens to have a very level head under that leonine mass of blonde hair—he politely read the riot act and sent them home. If other examples are needed, remember the girl who pursued Nelson Eddy through half of the United States—and the persistent miss who followed Cesar Romero, willy-nilly, from San Francisco back to Hollywood.

Seriously, such dumb-dorcas, plus John and Jane Public's avid yen to "think the worst," constitute a major peril for every good-looking youngster who climbs the Hollywood ladder.

Idol chatter: Matrimonially speaking, most Filmmville males alternate between "settling down" and setting up. Suggested spelling: Hedy Lam-Ahhhh! Do you suppose the cat got Garbo's tongue when she was a child? The one thing most aging actresses need to learn is how to bow gracefully to the inevitable. In-a-word description of Dorothy Lamour's sad-voiced scold: Place your foot on the floor (as hard as I do to think of William Debnair) Powell as a Benedict! Educational: Watching Jane Withers in swim suit sequences for 20th Century's "High School." Bob Hope appraises those Jackson day dinners at approximately \$7 a burp. He's not handsome, but Boris Karloff manages to "reek" out a mighty good living.

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At MGM today, I heard an inside story on the Bill Powell-Diana Lewis marriage which, amazingly enough, seems to have escaped the news sleuths. Bill and Diana would have exchanged "I do's" several hours earlier than they did if it hadn't been for a burned out clutch on the top of the car. After trying, lucklessly, to hitch-hike for an hour, they finally won the sympathy of a mechanic who towed them to a garage and thereby saved the day for Cupid.

Quotes and comment: Ray Milland, in a fan mag: "When friends come to visit me now, we spend the evening reading the encyclopedia." Do the friends ever come back, professor? Loretta Young: "I don't have a particular 'line' with men." Never mind, little girl—a curve's still the shortest way to a man's heart. . . . Virginia Field: "I don't think Hollywood's a city of pit-falls." Pit-falls or prat-falls—the effect's much the same. . . . Publicity item: "Most film colony romances start in nite-clubs." Mate-markets, eh?

Cuff notes: The Douglas Fairbanks will go to their Virginia Farm in April, so their heirloom car may come into the world near the farmhouse where Mrs. F. was born. . . . 30,000 high school girls in Baltimore trooped Martha Raye as their favorite screen comedienne. . . . Norma Shearer's most recent trek east was for a final check-up on her operation of last fall. . . . What's this about many radio execs turning to Hooper, instead of Crossley, as the authentic rating of radio listening audiences?—Hooper's service that telephones while you're tuned in. . . . Arthur Lake has submitted an idea for a feature picture, using principals of the Hardy, Jones and Blondie series



# ONLY 2 CAGE TEAMS IN SOUTHEASTERN UNBEATEN

## KENTUCKY IS FAVORITE TO RETAKE TITLE

Alabama's Busy Crimson Tide In Third Place, Defeated Twice

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Southeastern conference's undefeated basketball forces were thinned to two teams today and both of them—Kentucky and Mississippi State—have been tested in only one conference game. Alabama's busy Crimson Tide is in third place.

Kentucky's defending champions, a favorite to repeat, turned back Tennessee's strong threat, 35-26, after successful intersectional play but must go up against another conference contender in Alabama Saturday night at Birmingham.

Five other conference contests are scheduled this week. Alabama, minus its high-scoring George Prather, has bowed to Tennessee and Louisiana State, but came back last week to defeat Vanderbilt, 42-32, a much more convincing victory than Tennessee's win over Vandy earlier. Alabama's improvement was shown after the Crimson Tide dropped a 33-28 decision to L. S. U.

Alabama opens this week's schedule, seeking its sixth win in eight starts, by tackling Mississippi at Tusculoo tonight. Georgia will warm up for Saturday's test with Georgia Tech by opposing Clemson Tuesday. Other Saturday engagements throw Tennessee against Vanderbilt, Auburn against Howard and Sewanee against Chattanooga.

Vandy will invade Sewanee Wednesday, and Tennessee also visits Sewanee Friday. Florida faces Southern college Friday.

High-scoring games marked last week's play, but an exception was Tennessee's 29-23 decision over Vanderbilt, which left the Knoxville Vols in a tie with Georgia Tech for fourth position. Georgia Tech totaled 90 points in two appearances but got only one win, a 50-39 victory from Mississippi. Florida continued its comeback by adding Georgia Tech to Georgia on its list of victories.

Georgia, a pre-season contender, regained its form after bowing twice to Florida by outscoring Mississippi, 45-41, and South Carolina, 40-33. Vandy nosed out Auburn, 50-46.

## SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)  
Today a year ago, Dick Metz defeated Horton Smith, one up, in final of \$5,000 match play open golf tournament at San Francisco.

Three years ago, William A. Kern, former Pittsburgh tackle and assistant coach, named head football coach at Carnegie Tech, succeeding Howard Harpster.

Five years ago, Jimmy Ward, right winger of Montreal Maroons hockey club, suffered concussion as result of collision with Eddie Shore, Boston defenseman.

It is estimated that all 48 states could be run for two pre-World war years with the gasoline taxes that motorists paid to the states during 1939.

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Barney Oakland

## FIGHTS PARKER



IRISH M'GEE

## ALLEN PARKER WILL BATTLE IRISH M'GEE

Two Wrestlers Will Put On Gloves At Arena Tuesday Night

Nothing much in the matter of wrestling superiority will be settled at the Monroe Wrestling arena tomorrow night when Allen Parker and Irish McGee meet in a boxing bout, but Monroe fans should get plenty of excitement from the grudge battle the two are expected to put on.

Under boxing rules, Parker and McGee will get a chance to air their mutual dislike in a legal manner—after two wrestling meetings in which they fought practically all mat science and set to struggling each other in pure fistful fashion. All indications point to plenty of knockdowns.

The bout is slated to go 10 rounds, but from the way the two are prone to end before the scheduled limit. Both men have had experience in boxing circles—McGee as a professional and Parker in the United States navy—cuffs in their wrestling bouts by hitting illegal blows with their fists as often as with the heels of their hands.

A boxing bout between McGee and Parker was scheduled after the two wrestlers broke even in two mat matches in the local arena. McGee won the first meeting, but there was room for doubt if the St. Louis grappler could have withstood the battering Parker gave him if the time bell had not cut the match short. Parker won the second match last week to the boing of fans as McGee was counted out while outside the ring. The boxing will feature a program that includes a wrestling match between Rex Mobley and Bob Castle, Kansas City, Mo., grappler, and a three-round amateur boxing contest between Wesley Davis, CCC enrollee at Ruston, and Bill Hart, Rayville.

## YANKEES TO PLAY ATHLETICS APRIL 16

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The New York Yankees begin defense of their fourth straight American league title and world's championship this year on April 16 against the Philadelphia Athletics.

That date not only marks the beginning of the Yankees' campaign for five championships in a row but also the beginning of the league's 40th season.

While the Yanks are opening at Philadelphia the Boston Red Sox begin at Washington, Cleveland at Chicago and St. Louis at Detroit. All the opening series run three days. The season closes on September 29.

In recent seasons the Washington Senators have jumped the gun by opening a day ahead of the other teams, but this procedure has been abandoned in favor of the uniform inaugural program.

New York gets its first 1940 view of the powerful Yankees April 19 when the champs meet Washington. Philadelphia plays at Boston the same day, Chicago at St. Louis and Detroit at Cleveland. The four western teams begin their first swing through the eastern half of the circuit April 30 and the eastern teams begin their first western jaunt May 14.

## BABE RUTH IS LIVING QUIETLY ON ANNUITIES

Big Bambino Abandons Hope Of Ever Returning To Game

By Judson Bailey  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The greatest figure of baseball's modern age, Babe Ruth, has given up hope of ever returning to the game he glorified for two decades. A mellow, bulging fellow living decorously on the annuities he had the good sense to lay away with part of the million dollars he earned in baseball, the Babe doesn't seem sorry. "Yeh, I guess I'm out of it," Ruth said today. "I've got a comfortable home here and no worries. I get a few odd jobs to do, but mostly I keep busy trying to hold down my weight. I play a lot of table tennis and golf, go hunting and I've got some of those electric horses, too."

"I was out hunting all last week—got a bunch of birds and a bad cold."

He's a different bambino now from the rollicking, carefree character who caused the record books to be rewritten, received up to \$80,000 a year from the New York Yankees, squandered possibly a quarter of a million in luxurious living and paid some \$30,000 in baseball fines.

He weighs 243 pounds, 15 or 20 above his playing weight, and will be 46 years old February 7. Tattletale grey is beginning to show on his temples. Somehow it was a melancholy scene as the Babe lounged in a smoking jacket amidst countless trophies and reminders.

"I don't go to the games much any more. Every time I go I ruin a suit of clothes getting through the crowd. Somebody spilled ink all down the back of my coat the last time."

Although he doesn't see much of it, Ruth still likes to talk about baseball and compare the old days with the present. He'll be heading south next month—to take a place on the faculty of a baseball school.

"These baseball schools do more good for a young player than most people realize," he championed. "They have real instructors who show the boys how to improve themselves and a few weeks in a proper school is worth years of sandlot play. The big league clubs ought to lend the schools a hand. They sign a lot of players out of them every year."

"There aren't so many ball players coming up as there were in my day. Kids in cities don't have much chance to play. If baseball hadn't started the chain store system I don't know where it would be."

The Babe's well-known antipathy to exhibition games dropped up when he declared "There'll never be any more 20-year players. They burn out too fast. A week after training camp opens they start playing games and then wonder why the players get sore arms and charley horses. They play 35 or 40 exhibition games in the spring and during the season so that a player may appear in nearly 200 games a season. Why I started with Boston in 1914 and we never had a single exhibition game until 1918."

Steered into last channels, Ruth praised the present Yankees. "They're a great ball club and I think they'll be on top for a long time. Do you know who made this team? Joe Gordon. He came along just at the right time. The club needed a spark and he gave it."

Finally we asked the Babe a question he must have heard hundreds of times—is anybody going to break his record of 60 home runs in a season. Looking up at a big diagram on a wall showing the date, the score, the team, the pitcher, for every one of those homers, he mused:

"I hope not. . . I hope not; not while I'm alive."

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO—Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., flashes sub-par golf to beat Willie Goggin of San Francisco, 2 and 1, in final of \$5,000 match play open.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Wolfpack club, alumni organization of North Carolina State college, announces plan to award athletic scholarships openly for next five years.

DAYTON, O.—National pro football league executive committee withholds approval of Detroit club's sale pending discussion of "few minor details" with former owner George Richards.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., crushes Ed Alcock of Berkeley, Calif., 6-4, 6-1, 6-1, to win Florida west coast tennis singles championship.

NEW YORK—Within 24 hours of winning handicap match feature of Grover Cleveland-Osceola club indoor track meet, Glenn Cunningham, Olympic star and holder of many records, announces intention of retiring at end of season.

DETROIT—Tigers trade outfielder Beau Bell to Cleveland Indians for outfielder Bruce Campbell.

LOS ANGELES—Neil McCarthy's fleet-footed Augury chalks up third straight victory by taking \$10,000 added Santa Susana Stakes at Santa Anita with 1:25.1 performance for seven furlongs.

## 139 3-Year-Olds Named For Pimlico Preakness

Winner Of Golden Jubilee Race Expected To Get \$80,000

By Sid Feder  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Seventy-five owners have nominated a record total of 139 top three-year-olds for the golden jubilee running of the Pimlico Preakness May 11. The winner is expected to get an \$80,000 pot of gold.

Headed by Colonel E. R. Bradley's 1939 juvenile king, Bimelech, the field already lists most of last year's crack youngsters.

More are virtually certain to come in as supplementary eligibles for the mile and three-sixteenths classic, among them Bimelech's chief two-year-old rival, Andy K. The son of Jack High is roaming the farm, and Tony Pelletieri may not want to make him eligible for the big stakes until he sees how the colt comes through the winter.

Otherwise, the turf's "royal family" of 1939 juveniles is well represented. Mrs. Parker Corning's Straight Lead, winner of the New England Futurity and a total of \$41,800 last year, is entered. So is Mrs. H. C. Phipps' Merry Knight, impressive winner at a mile and 70 yards in the mud last season. This bay son of Sir Gallahad III earned \$22,560 in 1939.

These head about a dozen which earned their oats last year with winnings of \$5,000 or more each. Bimelech, short-priced winter book favorite to win the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont, put \$135,000 of the "fresh" on Colonel Bradley's bankroll. Mrs. C. S. Payson's Epitaph was good for \$13,205. F. A. Firestone's Maragay, which did not race after July, collected \$11,125. C. V. Whitney's Flight Command won \$10,335 before retiring in August. Boy Angler, which races for Bradley's niece under the name of course of "Mr. French," drew down \$10,095.

Several have had tests at distances over a mile. Bimelech breezed in with the mile and one-sixteenth Pimlico Futurity.

From John Hay Whitney's barn has come the largest eligible list—seven, headed by Calory, which finished no worse than second in three 1939 outings.

Although the Preakness first was run 67 years ago, there was a lapse of several years with no racing. So the 1940 renewal marks the golden anniversary. The first winner received only \$18,000. This year's Mr. Big, Pimlico officials say, will be carrying a haulful away, what with the \$50,000 added money, the futurity fees to make and keep the contestants eligible and the \$1,500 for each supplementary candidate.

He qualified in second place in the San Francisco tournament, then won five match play rounds without once being down to an opponent.

He shot sub-par golf over the Lake Merced course to take Goggin's measure in the 36-hole finals. For 35 holes played he was four under standard figures. He had to be, Goggin finished two under.

Deadly iron shots to the greens in the face of biting wind and an uncanny putting touch that curled the ball in from all angles and distances on the greens made the Texan master of the match from the seventh hole on.

He went into the lead at that point, then increased it to a three-hole advantage and delivered putt for putt when they counted most.

## NAME HINDERS ONE DIMAGGIO

Vincent Thinks Too Much About Brother Joe To Do Best

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—(AP)—There is something in a name, after all, and in Vincent DiMaggio's case it's his biggest handicap.

So says Billy Meyer, manager of the Kansas City Blues, who peddled the oldest of the ball-playing DiMaggios to the Cincinnati Reds last summer for a reported \$40,000.

"Vincent has an inferior complex," explained Meyer, while relaxing on his farm near here.

"He thinks that Joe (his illustrious New York Yankee ball-busting brother) is the big stuff of the family, and don't push himself forward as much as he could."

"If he would forget Joe and play the game according to his own ability, I believe he would be just as valuable to the Reds as Joe is to the Yankees."

Vincent, says Meyer, who is credited with correcting a batting fault that sent him back to the minors after a sojourn with the Boston Bees, is just a shade behind Joe as a flycatcher and his throwing arm is as accurate, although not as strong.

But when they step up to the plate, the margin is all in Joe's favor. Even that deficiency could be cut down materially, Meyer suggests, if Vince would only take a cue from his younger brother.

"Joe stands flat-footed and hits mostly with his wrists. Sometimes it looks like the ball is already past him and he's hit it out of the park," Meyer pointed out.

"Vincent, on the other hand, steps into the ball and doesn't utilize his wrists enough. In my opinion, he would be a greater hitter if he would adopt Joe's wrist action."

Like Joe, Vince is a distance climber. He led the American association last season in home runs with 46 and total bases with 346, although his batting mark of .290 was far down the list.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

(By Associated Press)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York Rangers 4; Boston 2.  
Detroit 3; Toronto 2.  
New York Americans 2; Chicago 1.

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Indianapolis 3; Pittsburgh 1.  
Syracuse 4; Hershey 1.  
New Haven 4; Springfield 1.  
Providence 3; Cleveland 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
St. Paul 3; Minneapolis 2.  
St. Louis 3; Kansas City 2 (over-time).  
(No games scheduled tonight).

During the first seven months of 1939 the airlines of the United States flew 52,000,000 miles, carrying about one and a half million people without a serious accident or a forced landing.

NEW YORK—Pro football writers select Parker Hall of Cleveland Puma as most valuable player in National football league.

## RANGERS MAY EXCEED GREAT BRUIN RECORD

Play First 28 Games Of Season With Only Four Losses

(By Associated Press)  
Hockey players don't like too much talk about things that may happen, but the amazing New York Rangers may surpass the 1939-40 feat of the Boston Bruins, who lost only five times in a 44-game National Hockey league campaign.

The Rangers have played 28 of this season's 48 contests already and lost only four. From the way they played against Boston's World-Champion Bruins last night in capturing the league lead, there seems to be no reason to believe they will be beaten often in the next 20. They already have gone through one 13-game stretch without a loss to set a new league record. Last night's 4-2 victory over Boston was their second win since that streak ended.

That game also was their fifth against Boston this season without a defeat. Only the first ended in a tie. And, as usual, the Ranger defense was a bit too good. A crowd of 16,214 got the kind of rugged, exciting game that was expected, but only for 40 seconds of the first period was Boston ahead.

Milt Schmidt notched the first of his two Boston goals at 13:02 of the first period on a rink-length break-away. At 18:42, Clint Smith scored the first of two he made for the Rangers. Mac Colville sent New York ahead to stay in the second frame, and Bryan Hextall tallied in the third before the second Schmidt goal.

The victory put the Rangers two points ahead of the Bruins, who in turn hold a three-point margin over Toronto's Maple Leafs. Toronto, after routing the New York Americans, 5-1, Saturday, fell before Detroit's Red Wings, 3-2, last night.

The lower part of the league standing was shaken up like a cocktail as the result of Detroit's triumph and the Americans' 2-1 victory over the Blackhawks at Chicago. The Red Wings climbed to fifth place and the Americans, idle over the week-end, dropped to the cellar.

Connie Brown, brought up by the Wings from their Indianapolis farm, was the big factor in Detroit's victory. He scored two goals and Kenney Klare, another former Indianapolis player, one after the Leafs made the first tally. Rookies Lex Chisholm and Red Heron were the only successful Toronto sharpshooters.

An injury to goalie Paul Goodman may have cost the Blackhawks their game with the Americans, but the New Yorkers put up a fine defense after Cully Dahlstrom scored the Chicago goal. In the third period, with his teammate, Al Murray, in the penalty box, Tommy Anderson tied the game. Then a flying puck caught Goodman over the right eye and inflicted a seven-stitch cut. He finished the game with a bandage nearly covering the eye. While Goodman was thus handicapped, Art Chapman made the winning tally.

Standings:  
Club W L T Pts GOG  
N. Y. Rangers ..... 17 4 1 41 87 42  
Boston ..... 18 7 3 39 90 59  
Toronto ..... 16 10 4 36 85 63  
Chicago ..... 11 14 2 31 77 77  
Detroit ..... 8 16 4 30 46 73  
N. Y. Americans ..... 9 19 1 19 57 83  
Montreal ..... 8 17 1 18 58 77

A luckless guy is Pitcher Trout (We hope he don't feel hot) For he must do a right-about and go back to Detroit.

Jersey City seems to be the east's last hope for the Galento-Bas fight for the poor Finns. The baseball rules committee huddles with Judge Landis at Beltsville, Pa., February 12.

Mike Jacobs planned to send Conn and Lesnevich to Detroit to take the edge off Burman vs. Pastor, but was denied dates. . . . Carl Voyles, who expected to put William and Mary on the football map in capitals this year, is doing a bit of missionary work in North Carolina where they grow those rabbit racks. . . . Charles Howard and Bing American way they have ten more horses coming up from down there and hope there'll be at least one Kayak II, Sortesado or Ligatoni in the carload.

Howard Brickey, Wichita Falls (Tex.) Times: "All that is needed to put the Detroit baseball situation is for Dr. Robert Hutchins to drop over from Chicago and deliver his well-known lecture on de-emphasis and reform."

Here's a new angle on the Landis crackdown. . . . Burt Whitman, well-informed sports editor of the Boston Herald, says Charley Gelbert, the old infielder, was the underlying cause. . . . Charley went to Detroit's farm with the understanding he'd get a shot as manager if a shift came. . . . That shift came when Fred Haney moved up to the Browns, but Charley was passed up. . . . He went to Landis and the judge began investigating. . . . Fight Manager Al Weill who has all his big shots going in important bouts in the next two months, stands to clean up at least \$20,000 as his end. . . . U. of Georgia will be host to the Southern Intercollegiate golf tourney, April 11-13.

Frank G. Menke's all sport record book lists Bill Robinson, the negro tap dancer, as the world's champion backward runner. . . . That surprised Ernest Colburn of Hilton Village, Va., who thought all the time it was Bob Pastor.

BASKETBALL RESULTS  
Southwestern Louisiana institute 61; Louisiana college 22.  
Louisiana Normal 45; Stephen F. Austin 40.

Ludwig von Beethoven, Thomas Edison, Harriet Martineau, and Joshua Reynolds were among deaf persons whose lives were notably successful.

## PRETTY SMOOTH



Al Patrick, Ohio State's national diving champion, executes a perfect front jack-knife.

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## 3 CAGE LOOPS SOON TO PICK TITLE WINNERS

Southern California And Stanford In Two-Team Struggle

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Mid-year examinations claim the basketball athletes' attention in most sections this week, but leading teams of the Pacific Coast, Rocky Mountain Big Seven and Southwest conferences get down to deciding championships.

Nowhere else are lines between the real title contenders and the remainder of the field so clearly drawn as in these three groups. Even on the west coast, only the southern division race has any clarity; there are several possibilities in the northern section.

The southern half of the coast league, however, has been reduced to a two-team struggle between Southern California and Stanford. California and U. C. L. A. are clearly outclassed, losing not only to their conference rivals but practically everyone else. Next Friday and Saturday the Trojans and the Indians play a two-game series at Los Angeles and out of that may come the season's victor.

Right now Southern California is the favorite, unbeaten in ten games this season and possessing the reserve strength to finish a tough game as strongly as it started. The Trojans also have the coast's outstanding individual star in Ralph Vaughn, who ran his total to 50 points in Friday's 30-32 victory over U. C. L. A. Stanford, beaten only in its first game with Nebraska, has run up some notable scores, including 55-32 over California Friday and 60-36 over College of the Pacific Saturday, but lacks standout reserve players.

In the Big Seven the game of the week is an undefeated Utah against Colorado's defending champions at Boulder Friday. The Utes kept their record clear last week by whipping Wyoming 47-33 while Colorado crushed Denver 66-25 and beat out Colorado State 47-41 to make it four victories in five conference starts. Utah State, victor in its only league game, plays Wyoming and Denver next week-end while Utah goes on from the Colorado game to face Colorado State Saturday.

The Southwest conference race finds the 1939 champion, Texas, tied with Rice at four victories and one loss. Texas A. and M. is close behind. The Longhorns already have beaten Rice, but were upset by Arkansas. Rice beat the Aggies 42-44 last week and meets them again Tuesday in the feature tilt of a four-game program that gives the Owls a chance to take a long lead.

Otherwise the conference races are dormant this week. Three games are slated in the Big Six and a couple in the Missouri Valley conference, but the unbeaten leaders, Missouri and Oklahoma Aggies, aren't involved. Princeton makes its Eastern league debut Saturday against Cornell, one of three teams tied for the lead. Except for the Kentucky-Alabama game, there's little to disturb the leaders of the south's two major circuits.

LAUREL, Neb., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Laurel High school faculty is convinced the varsity basketball team is pretty good. The varsity, wearing hunking gloves and four-buckle overshoes, beat the Teachers 31 to 31.

At one time it was illegal to drive an automobile along the highway in England, unless it was preceded by a man with a red flag.

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## W. L. MORGAN FUNERAL HELD

Prominent West Monroe Resident Died Saturday Night

Funeral services for Walter Lee Morgan, who died at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night at his home at 306 South First street in West Monroe, were held at the residence at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Interment followed in Riverview Burial park.

Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, assisted by Rev. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Monroe, officiated at the last rites. Dallas Goss sang.

Mr. Morgan, who was 62 years old, was a member of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, with which he became affiliated in early childhood. Born at Dubberly, La., April 6, 1877, Mr. Morgan lived there until early manhood, when he moved to Shreveport. He had resided in West Monroe since 1927, with the exception of three years spent in Sicily Island.

Mr. Morgan received his education in the schools of Dubberly and Shreveport, where he lived for several years.

Starting as a flagman with the old Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad in 1897, he rose through interest in his work and through his ability, to the position of conductor within two years. He continued as such with the railroad for 25 years.

Mr. Morgan left the railroad to take charge of his personal interests, consisting of two gravel pits, one in Arkansas and the other in Louisiana. He continued in the gravel business until his death.

Mr. Morgan married Miss Cora Helen Walker of Dubberly November 18, 1905. She and one son, Gordon Lee Morgan of Monroe, survive him. Another son, Thomas Edward Morgan, died in infancy. Other survivors include a brother, J. E. Morgan of Shreveport; two sisters, Miss Dee Morgan and Mrs. Hattie M. Stevens of Monroe; a grandson, Walter Craig Morgan of Monroe; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mr. Morgan was a son of the late Captain Joseph R. Morgan, who owned and operated a line of river packets between Shreveport and New Orleans. Mr. Morgan's life was characterized by kindness and generosity. He treasured his friends and was liberal in his charities and contributions to every worthwhile cause.

The esteem in which he was held was attested by the numerous floral offerings sent to his home and the large attendance at the last rites. Pallbearers were A. I. Furlow, K. Holt, a Mr. Lavery, W. J. Veazy, W.

F. Hemler, George Snellings, Jr., Walter Milley and Clay Alburn. Mulhearn Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

## 'LINCOLN' ESCORTED BY ROBERT E. LEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A man who plays Abraham Lincoln and a man named Robert E. Lee rode up to the White House gate last night.

The "Lincoln," in an auto, was Raymond Massey, star of the movie, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

The Robert E. Lee, on a motorcycle, was a Washington policeman. Lee was assigned to escort Massey from the airport to a White House dinner engagement.

## POLICE INVESTIGATE 2 BICYCLE THEFTS

Police Monday were investigating the theft of two bicycles reported during the week-end. S. G. Amos, of 816 Calypso street, reported that his bicycle was taken from beside the News-Star building Sunday afternoon. It was described as a black Packard, size 28, with a circle "S" on the front. John Horne, Layton avenue, told officers his bicycle was stolen late Saturday afternoon. The bicycle was described as a black and white Famous with white side wall tires.

## RESCUERS INJURED WORSE THAN YOUTH

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—William Dootson, 19, fell 3,000 feet down a mountainside and lay unconscious 16 hours. But he fared much better than his rescuers.

Dootson was severely cut and bruised but went home after emergency treatment. Deputy Sheriff Harry R. Heep slipped and broke a leg trying to rescue the youth. Two other deputies dislocated a knee each.

MEN'S EARS SUFFER MOST LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Kansas university hospital doesn't know whether it means anything, but twenty of 21 students admitted for frost-bitten ears and fingers were men.

## HYATT FACES FALSE PRETENSES CHARGE

Charged with obtaining a 1939 Oldsmobile coupe under false pretenses, Ben E. Hyatt, 27, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city jail Monday morning, according to Chief of Police Frank V. Reitzel. He was arrested here Saturday afternoon by request of authorities of Norfolk, Va.

Refusing to waive extradition, Hyatt will remain in jail here until proceedings are completed for his return to Norfolk to face trial or until his release, the chief stated.

## ONE-TIME INDIAN FIGHTER EXPIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Major General Omar Bundy, who fought the Sioux Indians in South Dakota in 1890-91 and later saw action in the Spanish-American and World wars, died yesterday at the age of 78.

He commanded the first brigade of the American expeditionary force in 1917, winning decorations from both the French and American governments.

## TWO NEGROES HURT BY FALLING COTTON

Injured by falling bales of cotton from the loading chute at the River Terminals corporation plant, David Kelly and John Taylor, negro employees, were reported resting comfortably at St. Francis sanitarium Monday morning. Both men received numerous bruises that were believed not to be serious. The accident occurred Sunday night while the negroes were loading a barge with cotton.

## H. W. GRIGGS GETS TOTAL OF 187 VOTES

The vote received by H. W. Griggs in his race for police juror from Ward 6 was 187, and not 21, Mr. Griggs said yesterday. The 81 votes were recorded in only one box, and he received 106 in the other precinct of the ward.

W. A. Mills was elected with a vote of 384.

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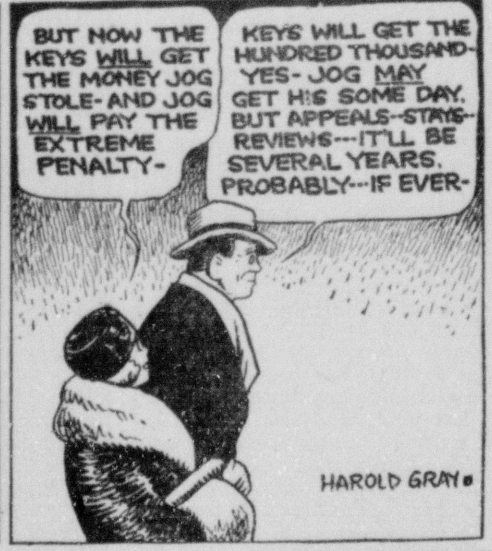


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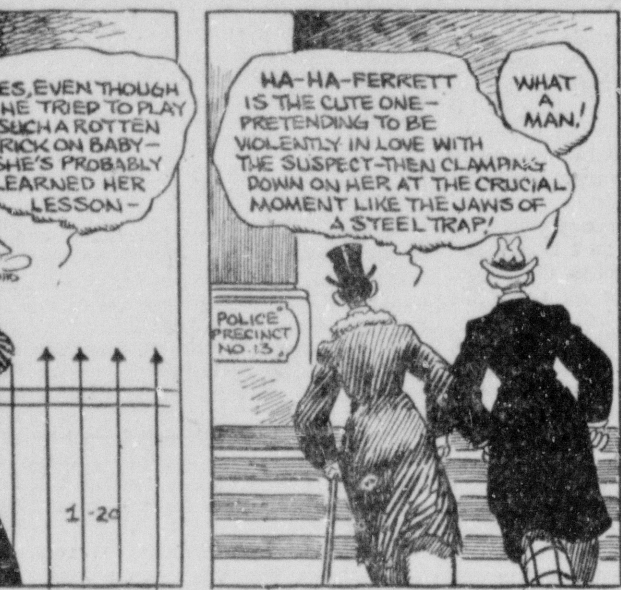


STEP BY STEP



By Gus Edson

## THE GUMPS

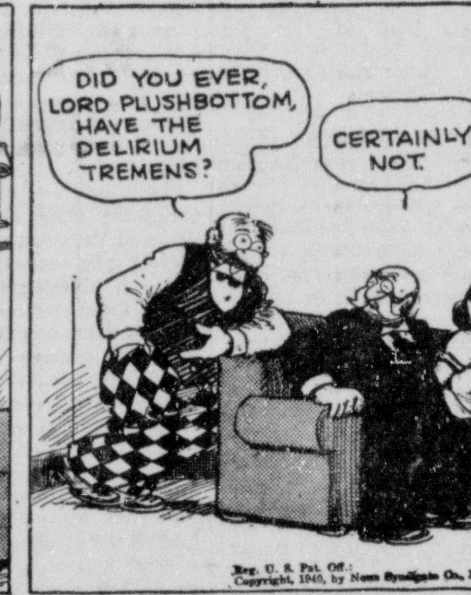


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WHAT STARTLING THING DID THE WARRIORS SEE, TO MAKE THEM ABANDON TARZAN'S RESCUE?



## MARKETS

## COTTON

## New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(P)—Poor cables and foreign and domestic liquidation depressed cotton futures here today. Closing prices were barely steady, 21 to 25 points net lower.

Open High Low Close Change

Mch.	11.06	11.06	10.89	10.90	off 22
May	10.80	10.80	10.64	10.64	off 21
July	10.43	10.43	10.24	10.24	off 24
Oct.	9.75	9.75	9.55	9.55	off 25
Dec.	9.35	9.35	9.15	9.15	off 25

## SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady, 2 higher. Sales 1,334. Low middling 9.59; middling 10.69; good middling 11.04. Receipts 11,527. Stocks 902,668.

## New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—Cotton futures broke more than one dollar a bale today on general selling. Bombay interests and the south were active sellers of July.

As the session neared the final hour, most active months recovered several points from the lows on short covering and trade price fixing which was attracted by the extreme levels. Foreign selling also appeared to subside and late prices held 12 to 20 points lower; March (old) 10.86; May (old) 10.59; Dec. 9.47.

Increased foreign and southern selling in the final hour carried cotton into new low ground for the day. Closing prices were 19 to 28 lower.

Old contract:

Mch.	10.06	10.06	10.00	10.00	off 20
May	10.06	10.06	10.00	10.00	off 19
July	10.06	10.06	10.00	10.00	off 23
Oct.	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.50	off 24
Dec.	9.63	9.63	9.43	9.43	off 24
Jan.	9.62	9.62	9.44	9.44	off 27

Middling spot (15-16 inch staple) 11.24, off 20.

## Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—(P)—Cotton—Limited demand for spot, prices 24 to 26 points lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.06; good middling 8.66; strict middling 8.86; middling 8.46; strict low middling 8.36; low middling 8.11; strict good ordinary 7.66; good ordinary 7.31. Futures closed 25 lower; March, 8.12; May 8.10; July 8.03; Oct. 8.73.

## Cottonseed Oil

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—Bleached cottonseed oil futures closed 4-5 lower; sales 30 contracts. March 6.91B; May 7.03; July 1.13; September 1.18B. B-Bid.

## New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.05N. Prime crude 5.87-1-2-6.00. Jan. 6.35B; March 6.40B; May 6.53B; July 6.64B; September 6.70B.

## Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(P)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 28,000; total 41,000; generally 15-25 lower than Friday's average; fairly active at decline; top 5.70; bulk good and choice 120-120 lbs. 5.50-70; 270-300 lbs. 5.00-20; good 400-550 lbs. packing 5.15-50. Salable cattle 11,000; salable calves 1,000; general market slow; shipper demand narrow; medium to good grades with weight showing decline; heifers steady; cows steady to weak; bulls fully steady; vealers steady with undertone weak; largely fed steer run; most early sales 11.00 upward on shipper account; top 12.10; paid for 1.12 lbs. yearlings; selected veal 13.00-50; stock cattle steady. Salable sheep 10,000; total 15,000; fat lambs and yearlings active, strong to around 15 higher; good to choice woolled lambs 9.25-50 to local packers; good slaughter yearlings 8.00; scattered native slaughter ewes 4.25-75.

## Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(P)—(USDA)—Potatoes 158, on track 425, total U. S. shipments Saturday 817, Sunday 33; steady; supplies rather heavy, demand fair; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.82-1-2 to 95 mostly 1.85; U. S. No. 2, 1.50; Colorado Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.82-1-2; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 75 per cent or better U. S. No. 1, washed 2.06-65; Michigan Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.45; Minnesota Red River valley section Early Ohio U. S. No. 1, 1.25; North Dakota Red River valley section cobbles 80 to 85 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.35; Bliss Triumphs 80 to 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.30-35; Wisconsin Katahdins U. S. No. 1, 1.40; cobbles tagged unclassified 2-inch minimum 1.45. New stock dull, supplies moderate, demand very slow; less than carlots bushel crates Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed very few sales 1.75-80 mostly 1.75; street sales Texas bushel crates Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed very few sales 1.75-85.

## RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Present	24-Hour Stage Change
MISSISSIPPI—		
St. Louis	30	2.8 Rise
Memphis	34	3.6 Rise
Helena	44	3.8 Rise
Arkansas City	42	1.5 Rise
Vicksburg	43	4.5 Rise
Natchez	48	0.3 Fall
Angola	45	2.9 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	0.2 Fall
OUACHITA—		
Camden	26	4.3 Rise
Monroe	40	0.3 Rise
OHIO—		
Cincinnati	25	16.7 Fall
Cincinnati	25	14.4 Fall
Cairo	40	9.8 Rise
TENNESSEE—		
Chattanooga	30	8.8 Rise
CUMBERLAND—		
Nashville	40	8.9 Fall
MISSOURI—		
Kansas City	22	1.6 Rise
ARKANSAS—		
Fort Smith	22	0.0
Little Rock	23	-1.2
RED—		
Shreveport	39	2.2
Alexandria	32	3.1

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—Stocks lower, steel lead drift. Bonds uneven, some rails higher. Foreign exchange narrow; chief rates quietly maintained. Cotton weak; foreign and Wall Street selling. Sugar mixed; producer selling. Cuba buys. Metals lower; major producers cut copper 1-2 cent a pound. Wool tops soft; commission and spot house selling.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower. Corn lower. Cattle steady to 25 down. Hogs 15-25 down; top \$5.70.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Dubank  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—Stumbling stock market leaders today ended in moderately lower territory.

While declines running to a point or so for most groups were reduced at the last, plus signs were few.

Steels softened after an early attempt to prop the list and from then on prices generally leaned to the downside.

Transfers for the day of around 400,000 shares were the smallest for any full session this year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(P)—Attempts to dig up rallying ammunition were unsuccessful in today's stock market and leaders generally rested on a slightly lower shelf.

Steels gave ground after a mildly mixed opening and issues up a trifle at the start reversed their direction.

The trading pace was about the slowest for the year to date. Near the fourth hour declines of fractions to a point predominated.

The news, while not too bearish, still was hardly calculated to touch off a real buying wave. Lightness of offerings, though brought opinion that important investment holdings were still intact. Many with idle cash were said to be waiting to see how far the spring business recession would go before getting back in the market.

Foreign securities markets were fairly steady. Bonds were selectively better and commodities uneven.

Although there was much talk of speculative timidity due to fears of later heavy European selling, the opinion was expressed that "in the event such sales do occur, it seems reasonable to expect orderly liquidation by the year to come."

Reports Great Britain was preparing to spend \$1,000,000,000 in this country for airplanes and other military supplies received considerable attention, but was offset to some extent by the possibility part of the foreign exchange necessary for these purchases might be obtained from the conversion of British-held American securities.

At that, likelihood of more foreign buying of goods being revived as a market factor came up for discussion in boardrooms.

Motor shares had to contend with reports that severe weather in many parts of the nation was hampering purchasing of new vehicles. The feeling, however, was the automobile makers could stand a moderate let-down by the end of the year. R. L. Polk and company estimated 1939 sales of new passenger cars at 40 per cent over 1938.

CHICAGO GRAIN  
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(P)—Wheat prices pointed lower in early dealings today.

Opening 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher. All wheat contracts later declined. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 down. May 58 1-2, July 58 1-2 to 3-8. Wheat closed 3-8-5-8 lower than Saturday, May 1.00 5-8-3-4, July 97 7-8-96; corn 1-8-3-8 down, May and July 58 3-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 lower.

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MASONIC HALL IS DEDICATED

180 Master Masons Attend Ceremony At Sterlington

One hundred and eighty Master Masons were present at Sterlington Sunday afternoon, when Grand Master Robert H. Brooks, assisted by other officers of the grand lodge, dedicated the Sterlington Masonic temple.

Prior to the dedication ceremony, F. H. Farmer of Ferriday, deputy master, conducted a meeting of the fourth Masonic district lodge. D. Y. Smith welcomed the visitors on behalf of Sterlington lodge and C. J. Rozier of Newellton, senior deacon of the district lodge, responded to the welcome address.

The district lodge nominated Robert W. Cretney of Sterlington, secretary of the district lodge, for appointment to serve as district deputy grand master for the coming year. Accepting an invitation extended by H. B. Keller, worshipful master of St. Joseph lodge No. 79, the district lodge will meet in Newellton for its next session at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 31.

At the close of the district lodge meeting, the grand lodge officers entered in procession and proceeded with the dedication ceremony in ample form. Assisting the grand master were the following grand lodge officers: J. Chris Nungesser, New Orleans, deputy grand master; Dee A. Strickland, Monroe, grand senior warden; J. Luther Jordan, Alexandria,

grand junior warden; Horace R. Perez, Sr., New Orleans, grand treasurer; D. Peter Laguerre, Jr., New Orleans, grand secretary; W. E. Owen, Pineville, grand senior deacon; Emmett J. Lee, Farmville, grand marshal; James L. Brooks, Ruston, grand purveyor; Joseph Whitaker, St. Joseph, grand steward and district deputy grand master of the fourth district and C. A. Pryor, Lillie, grand steward and district deputy grand master of the third district.

Robert F. Kennon of Minden, past grand master, in his dedication oration, spoke approvingly of the skill and workmanship exhibited in the construction of the temple and its furniture. Deputy Grand Master Nungesser delivered a brief, inspiring message.

After the dedication ceremony, members of Sterlington lodge, assisted by their wives and daughters, served barbecue and cake in the lower story of the temple.

The officers of Sterlington lodge, recently installed to serve during the coming year, are: Van A. Anderson, worshipful master; Walter L. Laningham, senior warden; J. Elmo Waugh, junior warden; Claud Dunham, treasurer; Tom D. Wafer, secretary.

Clarence R. Alexander, chaplain; H. V. Gleason, senior deacon; Daniel Huey Goodwin, junior deacon; Jesse C. Warren, master of ceremony; Hoke S. Usrey, steward; J. Fred Stroud, steward; Julian Trezevant, Tyler.

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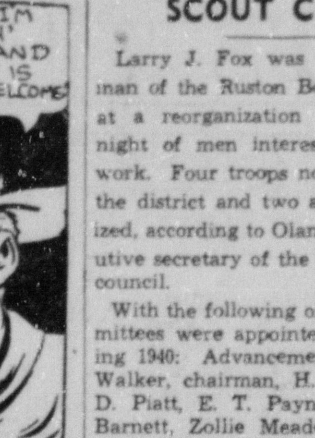
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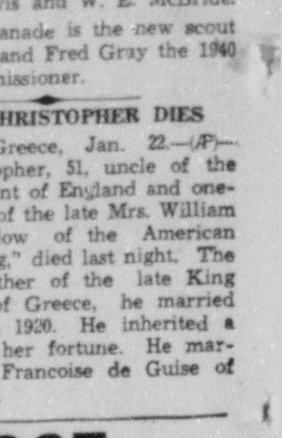
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GOVERNORSHIP VOTE

By Congressional Districts

PARISHES

First and Second Congressional Districts

PARISHES	REPORTING	TOTAL	JONES	LONG	MORRISON	MOSELEY	NOE
Jefferson	21	22	2,087	1,122	1,221	57	4,539
Plaquemines	15	16	662	1,791	180	11	816
Orleans	261	261	35,689	70,797	6,721	663	27,643
St. Bernard	8	9	213	1,632	270	5	317
St. Charles	7	8	585	567	973	9	175
St. James	11	11	533	1,277	1,354	20	156
St. John	6	6	662	1,121	883	16	169
Totals	329	333	40,431	82,307	11,602	781	33,815

Third Congressional District

Assumption	14	14	804	1,514	863	20	315
Iberia	20	20	2,673	2,720	1,484	111	1,731
Lafayette	14	22	4,083	2,673	87	26	633
LaFourche	21	25	1,247	2,309	1,223	22	191
St. Martin	16	16	2,771	2,361	161	10	518
St. Mary	12	12	2,755	1,732	467	92	955
Terrebonne	21	21	1,609	1,181	1,901	126	508
Vermilion	32	32	4,321	3,594	180	58	946
Totals	150	166	20,263	18,084	6,366	465	5,797

Fourth Congressional District

Bienville	29	29	1,242	2,078	233	81	1,715
Bossier	26	26	1,216	1,543	181	282	1,489
Caddo	80	80	10,046	5,137	1,026	1,536	4,845
Caliborne	19	19	1,880	2,151	137	220	1,081
De Soto	24	24	1,695	1,498	54	124	895
Red River	17	17	568	1,869	70	16	1,025
Webster	23	23	1,689	1,461	88	179	2,335
Totals	218	218	18,336	15,737	1,809	2,498	13,285

Fifth Congressional District

Caldwell	15	15	678	1,276	152	49	1,325
Catahoula	9	16	334	776	76	14	770
Concordia	16	17	653	810	110	21	609
East Carroll	8	8	678	795	41	59	311
Franklin	19	19	1,134	3,178	409	76	1,856
Jackson	21	24	542	1,472	125	102	1,928
Lincoln	18	18	1,832	1,934	204	139	1,113
Madison	10	10	598	686	93	21	207
Morehouse	16	17	980	1,167	112	91	1,190
Ouachita	45	50	1,726	3,288	269	280	6,641
Richland	13	20	674	1,701	320	31	927
Tensas	8	8	669	566	35	23	137
Union	20	21	1,066	2,628	388	75	1,679
West Carroll	14	14	700	1,687	111	54	1,796
Totals	232	257	12,202	21,964	2,466	1,035	20,489

Sixth Congressional District

Ascension	18	18	926	2,098	2,305	38	372
East Baton Rouge	52	53	6,177	4,928	2,460	587	4,464
East Feliciana	11	12	751	673	100	64	274
Iberville	14	14	1,290	1,556	1,390	50	662
Livingston	19	22	647	1,800	2,105	39	881
Pointe Coupee	14	17	620	1,021	1,444	38	314
St. Helena	6	6	399	900	465	17	531
St. Tammany	14	14	1,144	2,672	1,800	24	1,287
Tangipahoa	15	41	856	1,406	2,119	76	408
Washington	26	26	1,861	3,592	2,820	183	1,596
West Baton Rouge	9	9	402	748	496	25	276
West Feliciana	11	11	364	500	106	14	178
Totals	209	243	15,437	21,894	17,610	1,155	11,233

Seventh Congressional District

Acadia	16	25	3,137	3,493	213	39	991
Allen	15	18	963	1,776	144	61	712
Beauregard	28	28	1,638	2,403	40	17	1,062
Calcasieu	35	46	4,061	3,516	222	47	1,685
Cameron	10	10	859	1,383	24	4	163
Evangeline	25	34	1,349	2,147	121	12	2,014
Jefferson Davis	21	21	3,284	2,015	290	60	817
St. Landry	28	31	4,582	4,818	340	497	852
Totals	178	213	19,873	21,551	1,343	737	8,296

Eighth Congressional District

Avoyelles	24	29	2,174	4,417	24	24	2,852
Grant	15	22	658	1,289	24	24	867
La Salle	13	28	146	893	98	37	590
Natchitoches	32	33	2,369	4,128	170	97	1,360
Rapides	60	60	5,774	6,298	297	251	4,201
Sabine	36	36	1,309	4,708	59	29	1,191
Vernon	22	38	888	2,507	93	39	837
Winn	26	26	1,183	2,763	132	43	1,185
Totals	228	272	14,801	26,923	897	514	13,103

Defeat Seen For Long In Central, North Louisiana

Shreveport Publisher Predicts Huge Majority For Jones

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Captain John D. Ewing, publisher of the Shreveport Times and president of the company operating the Monroe News-Star (evening) and the Monroe Morning World, expressed to the Item-Tribune his conviction that north and central Louisiana, in which his papers are widely circulated, is certain to give Sam Jones a huge majority in the second primary. In addition to his newspapers, Captain Ewing's family owns and controls the two largest broadcasting stations in the northern end of the state. They are KWKH, a 50,000-watt station, and KTBS, a 1,000-watt broadcasting enterprise. His opportunities for observing and analyzing public sentiment are, therefore, exceptionally fine.

Asked by The Item-Tribune for his views on the second primary, Captain Ewing said: "North and central Louisiana are overwhelmingly against Long and the state administration. Having been born and raised in New Orleans, and having been left by my father, Colonel Robert Ewing, the sole trusteeship of his properties, I don't think there will be any one to question the affectionate intimacy that existed between father and son. His public and business career are part of Louisiana's history. I can, therefore, well appreciate and understand the Old Regulars going through the first primary with Long

there is a heavy state payroll. Noe almost inched Long out of second position.

"In the Fifth district, which includes Monroe, public sentiment is strongly against the state crowd and for Noe. It is his home district. Add to this influence the feeling that arose when Long, then lieutenant-governor and living in an adjoining congressional district, invaded the Fifth in an effort to force upon the people a congressman they did not want. In this contest, in which he scored an ignominious failure, as the man he fought was elected, Long was looked upon as an interloper and self-appointed political dictator. He has not yet recovered from the effect of this political blunder and probably never will.

"The Eighth congressional district, part of which is in north Louisiana, includes Long's own parish of Winn. In the first primary his friends and neighbors gave him 2,763 votes and the opposition received 2,543. He thus carried it by 220 votes.

"The people of north and central Louisiana were profoundly stirred by the political scandal that brought Louisiana to so low an ebb in the scale of political morals. If there is a section of Louisiana inflexible in its determination to return to office men who were not involved in any way in these matters, either personally or by position, that is it. Knowing the people as I do and evaluating their political sentiment as one familiar with it should evaluate it, I am convinced that Long will lose north and central Louisiana in the second primary by a majority so huge and so sweeping that it will spell his permanent retirement from the arena of state politics.

"If there is anyone who is skeptical about this, just let him study and analyze the election returns from north and central Louisiana in the primary of Tuesday last. And just let him consider that the vote against Long was recorded in the face of huge state payrolls and, it seemed, unlimited cash resources. On one side were militant public sentiment and an unshakable desire to help clean up the state, on the other patronage, power and money. It might seem an unequal contest, but it wasn't. Public opinion won, and it will win again.

"A factor which plays a very considerable part in the north and central Louisiana situation is the position of the sheriffs, clerks of court and assessors which has changed since the first primary. The restrictive laws which have long been held over their heads bound them fast to the state administration in the first primary. Now their hands are untied, since many of them have been nominated and those who haven't must run with public sentiment to survive.

"Governor Long's belated legislative call can help him little on February 20. He is doing now what he should have done six months ago—in fact, what he was begged to do and refused. Now he must face the cold, hard, undeniable fact that the courthouse groups are against him in north and central Louisiana—and probably everywhere else. The tie that bound them to him is broken, and for that reason he cannot get in the Fourth, Fifth and Eighth congressional districts even the support he obtained in the first primary.

"To sum up, I have no hesitancy in predicting the overwhelming defeat of the Long candidacy in north and central Louisiana in the second primary. A majority will be rolled up against him like those of the old days when carpetbaggers dared to run against Democrats in the upstate section of Louisiana."

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR KILLING STEPFATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Norman Sweider, 16, became enraged as he saw his stepfather knock down his mother three times. He shot the stepfather fatally and then bicycled to a police station to surrender.

Police found James Hart, 40, dying and Mrs. Hart cowering in a corner. Norman told Patrolman Howard Frew he warned Hart and that his stepfather "then threatened to kill me." He was held for the district attorney. His mother corroborated his story.

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FOX RENAMED BOY SCOUT CHAIRMAN

Larry J. Fox was reelected chairman of the Ruston Boy Scout district at a reorganization meeting Friday night of men interested in scouting work. Four troops now are active in the district and two are being organized, according to Olan H. Black, executive secretary of the Ouachita Valley council.

With the following officials, six committees were appointed to serve during 1940: Advancement, Judge E. L. Walker, chairman, H. J. Methkin, E. D. Platt, E. T. Payne, Judge C. A. Barnett; camping and activities, H. E. Townsend, chairman, C. B. Carter, A. K. Goff, C. E. Faulk and Jack Ritchie; health and safety, George Hubbard, chairman, Eddie Wojciek, Jimmie Mize and George Nicol; finance, L. K. Brooks, chairman, Sam White, Howard Smith and Roy Fraser; training, W. E. McBride, chairman, A. C. Dykes, Morelle Emmons, C. B. White, M. A. Price and Alex Hunt;

PRINCE CHRISTOPHER DIES

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Prince Christopher, 51, uncle of the Duchess of Kent of England and one-time husband of the late Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American "Tin Plate king," died last night. The youngest brother of the late King Constantine of Greece, he married Mrs. Leeds in 1938. He inherited a large part of her fortune. He married Princess Françoise de Guise of France in 1929.

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